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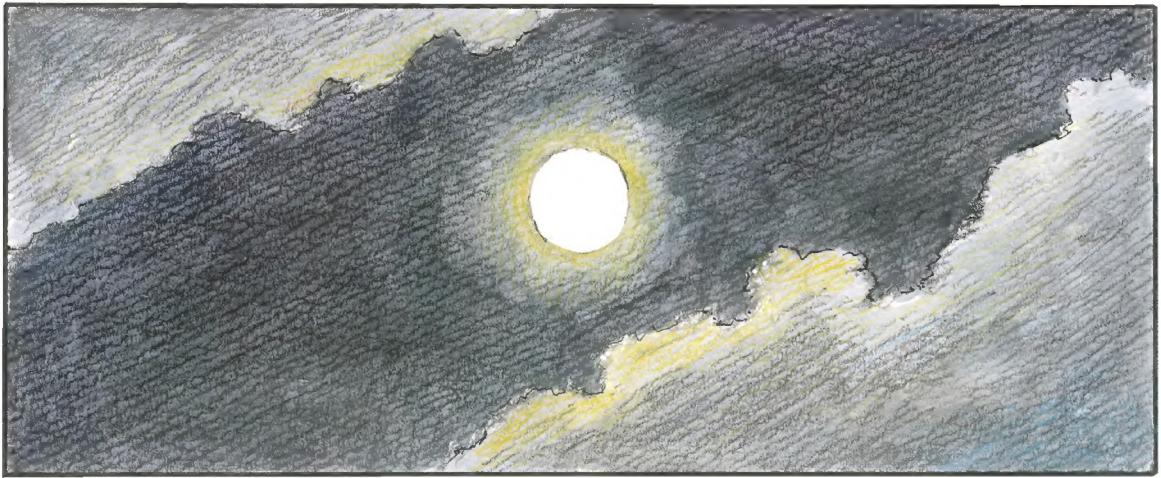


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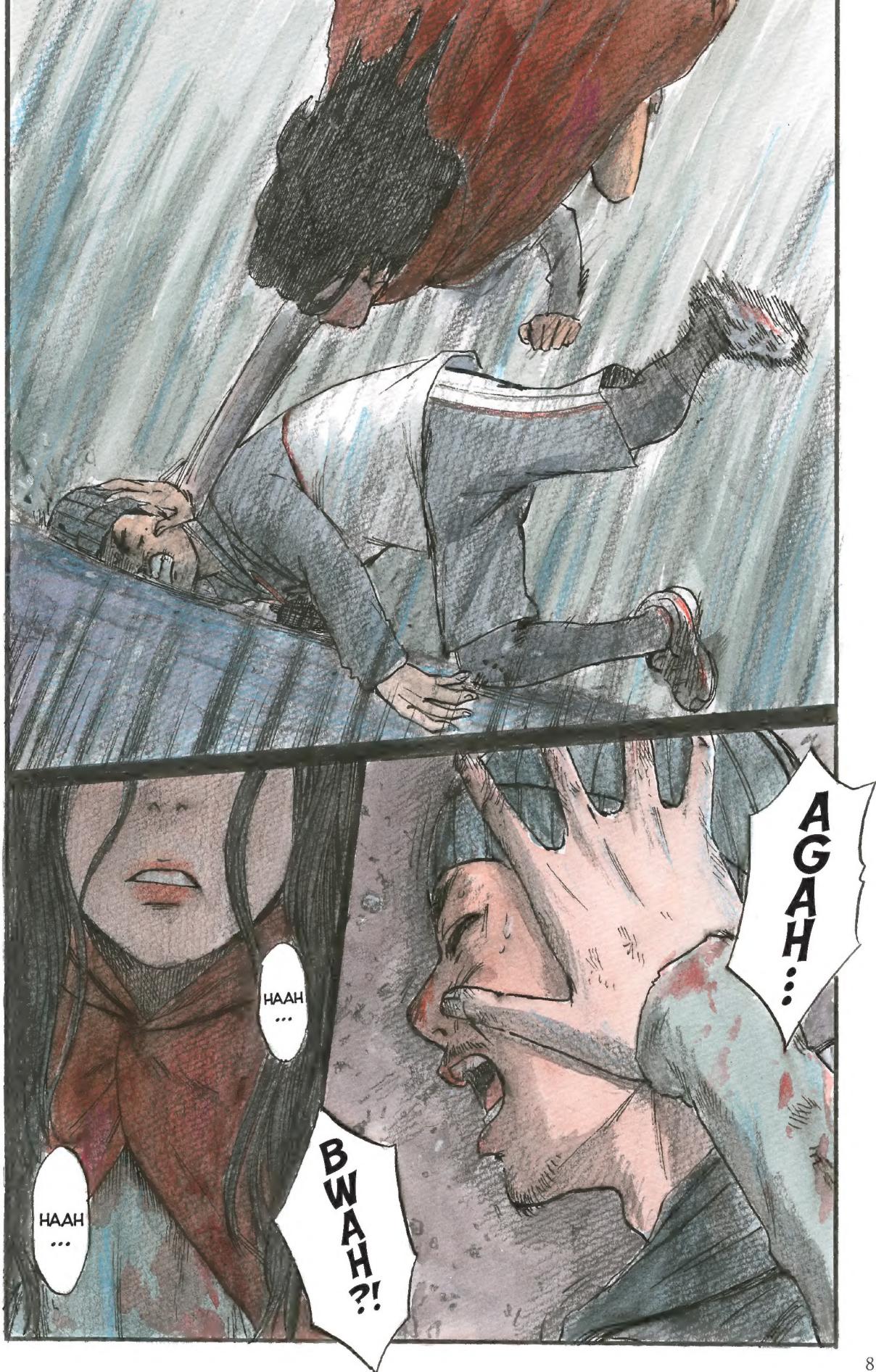
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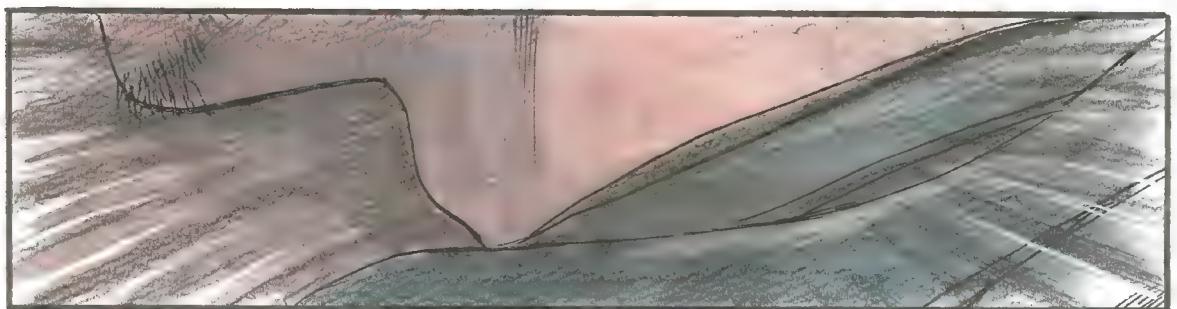


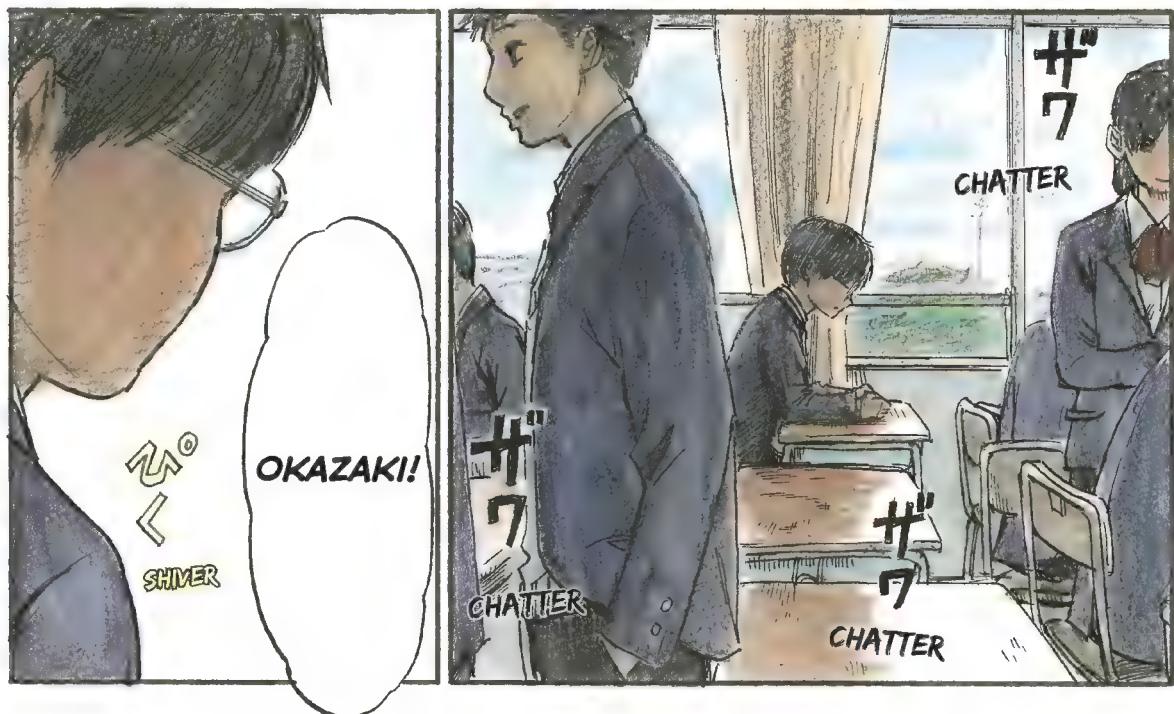




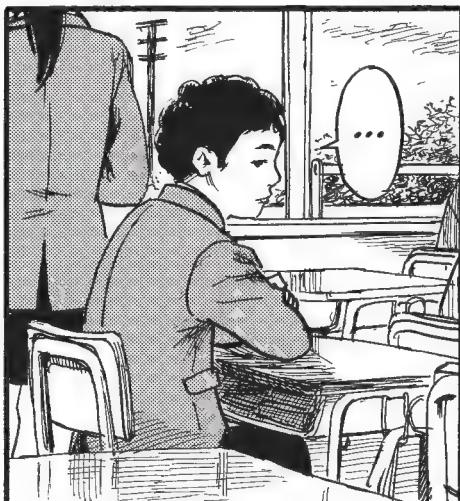


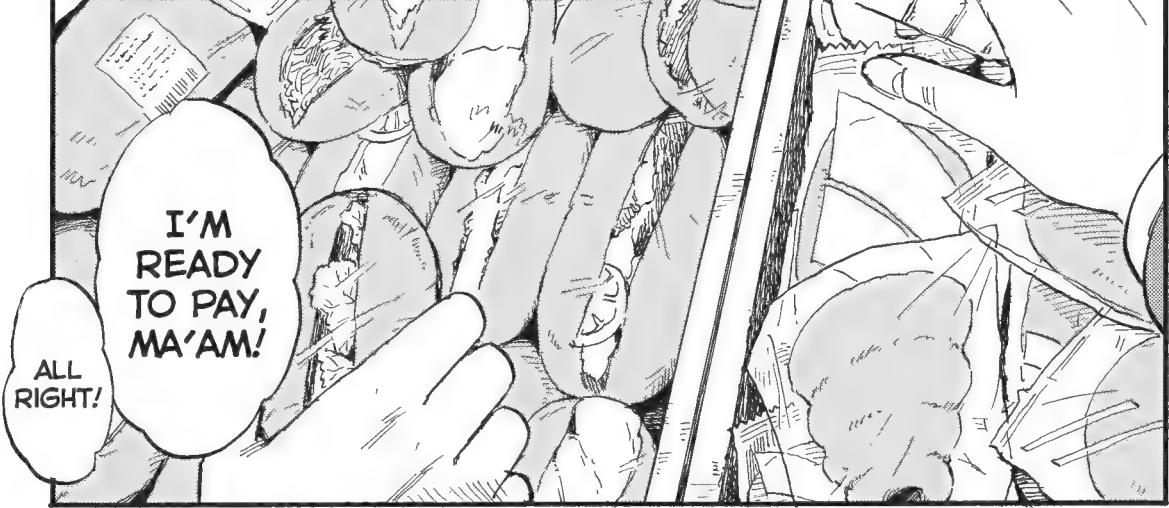




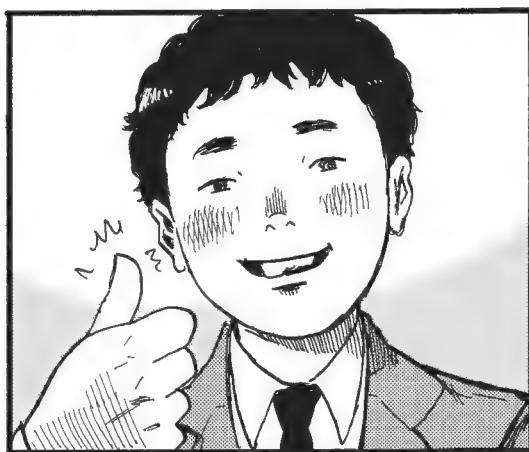
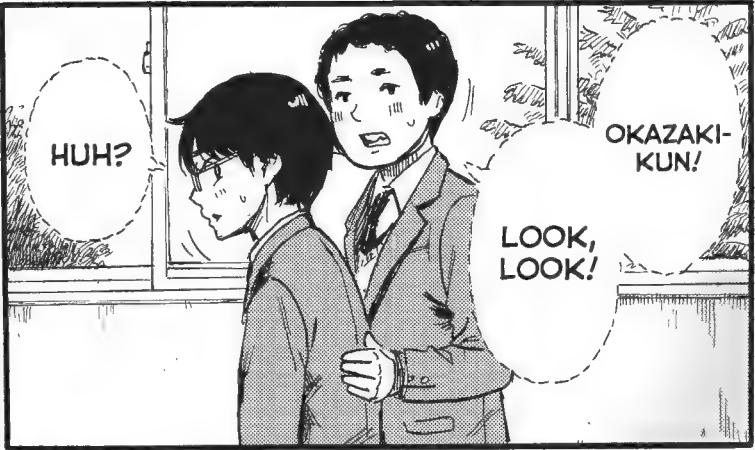






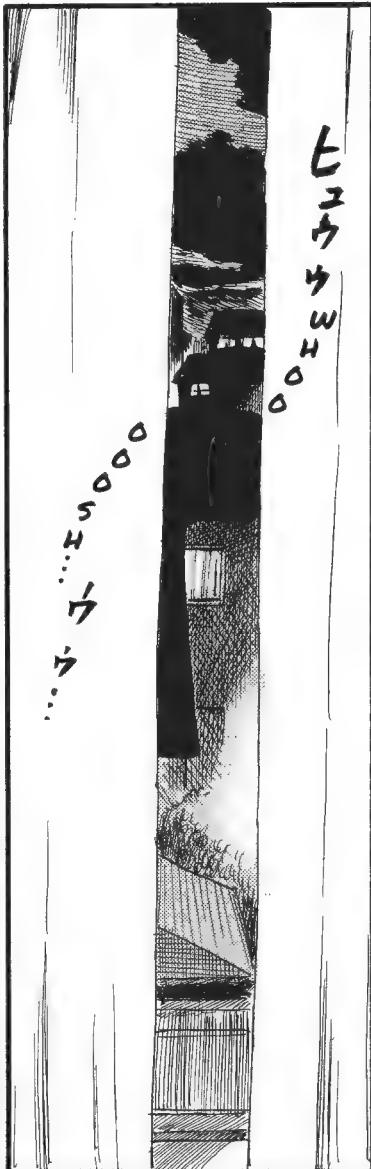
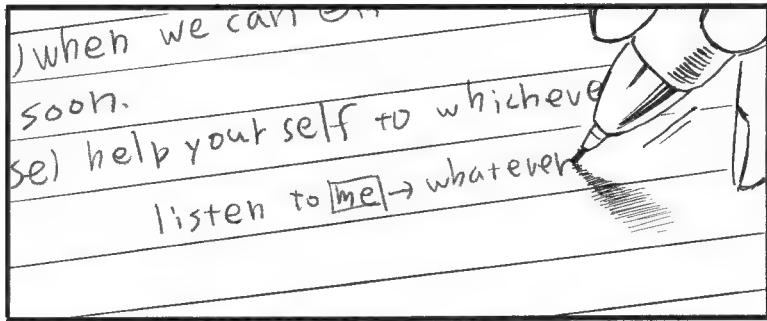
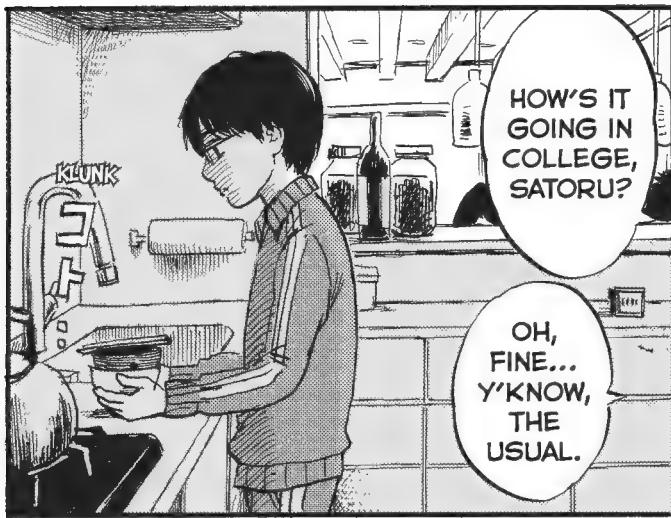


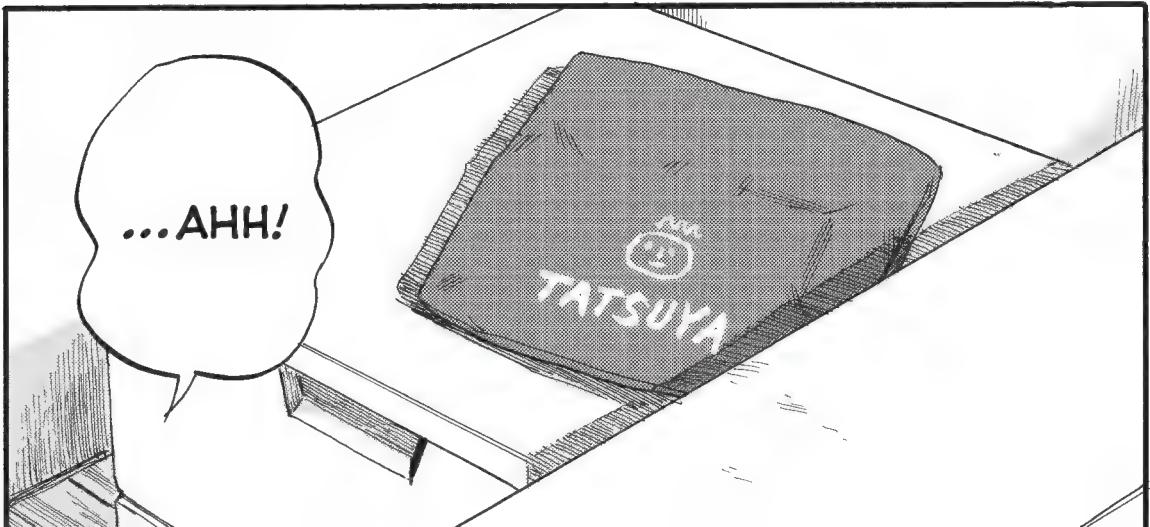
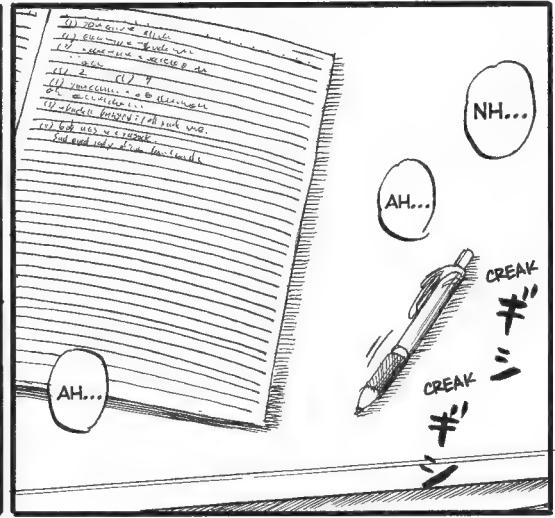
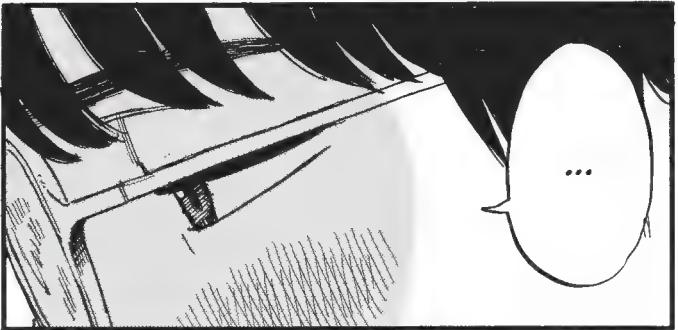
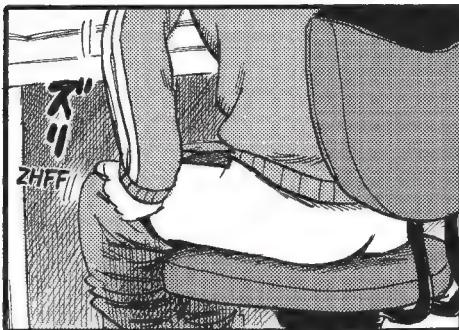
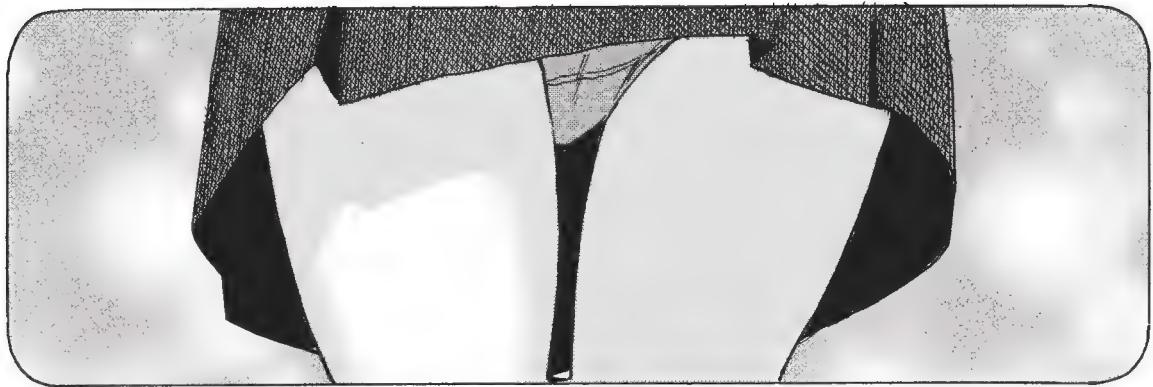




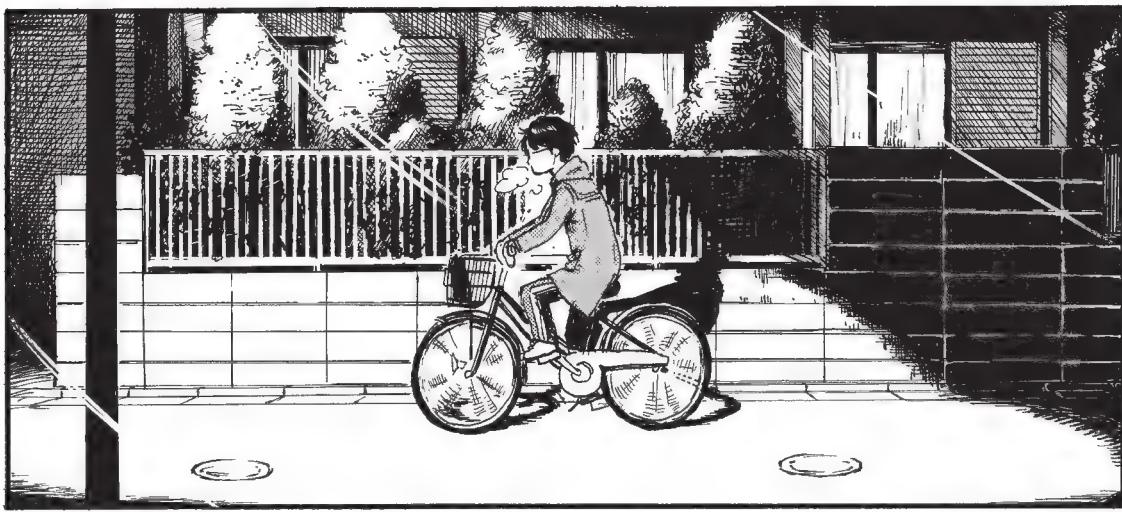


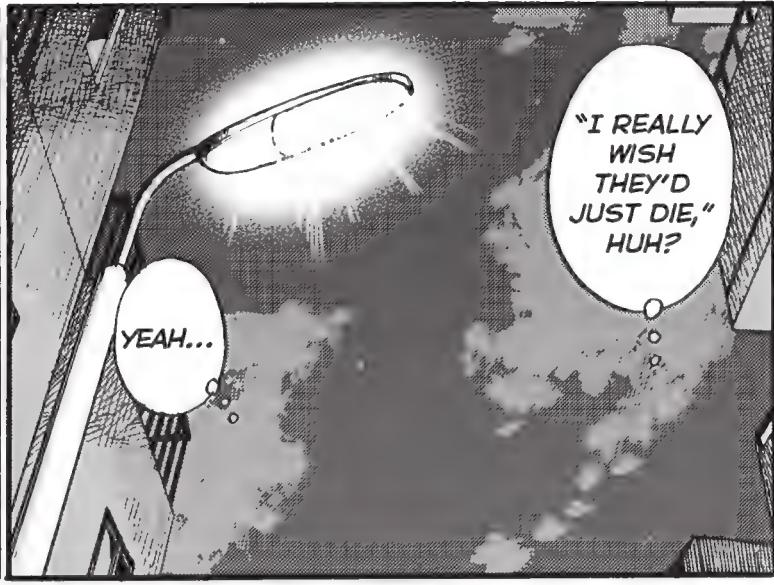


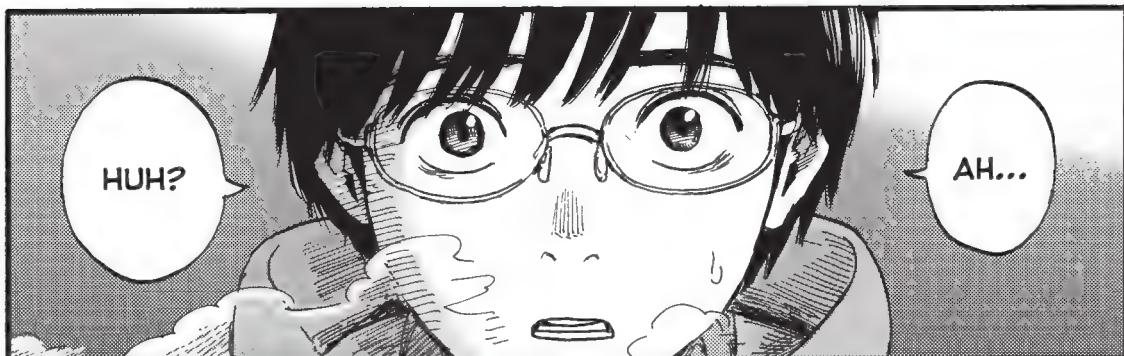




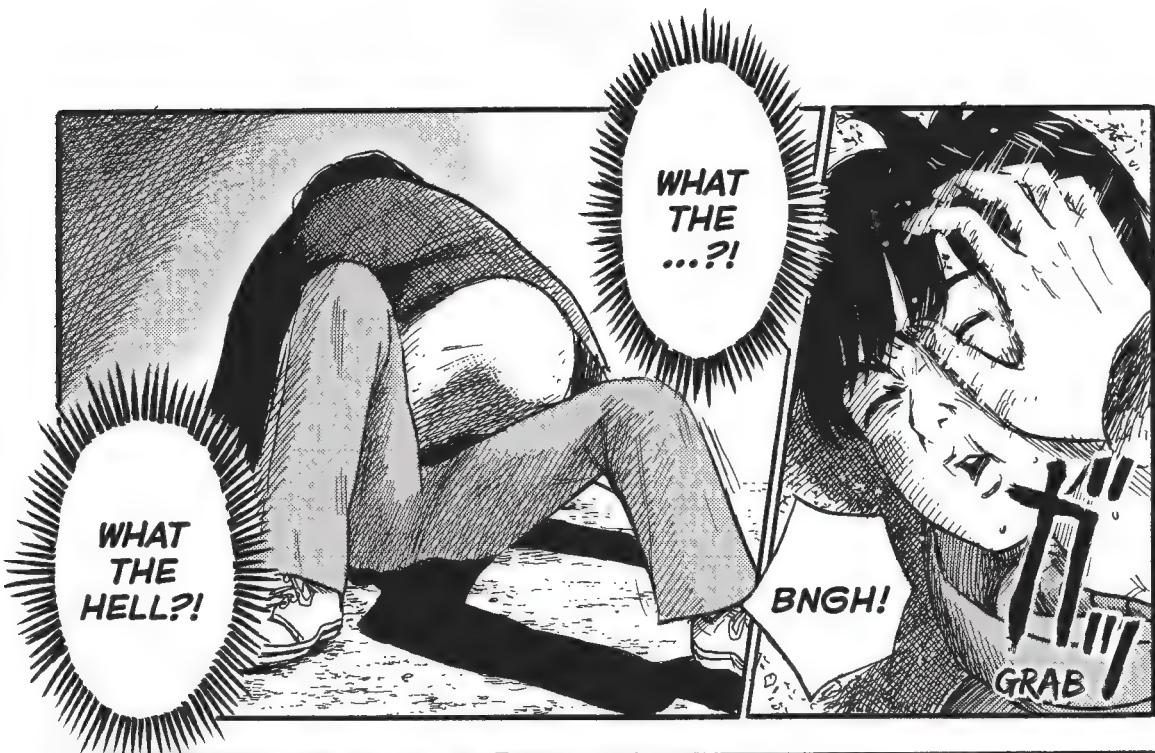






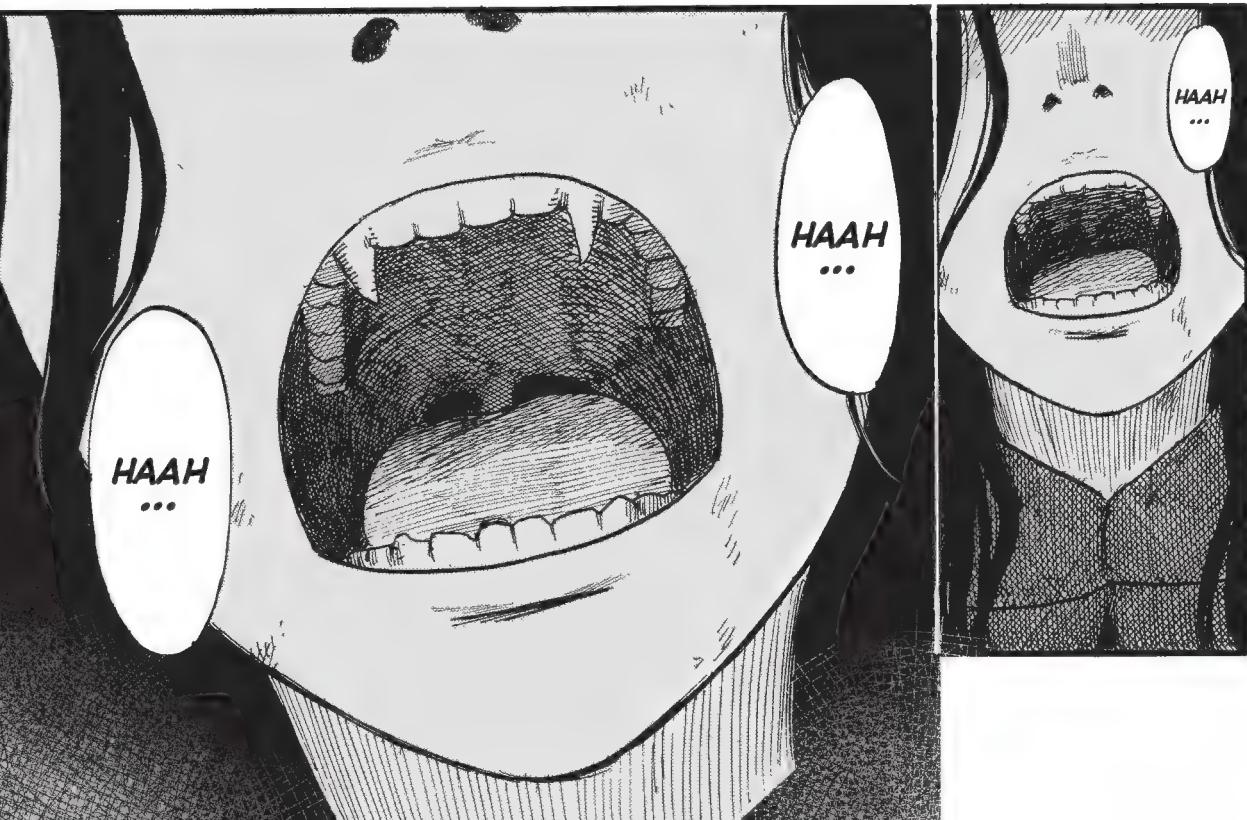
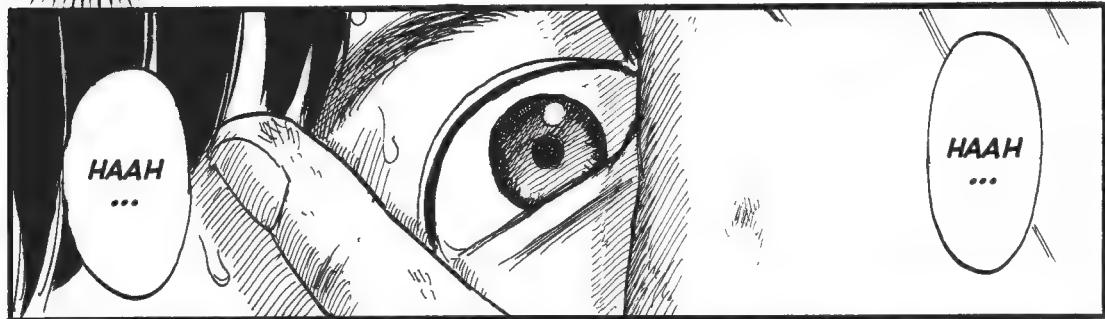




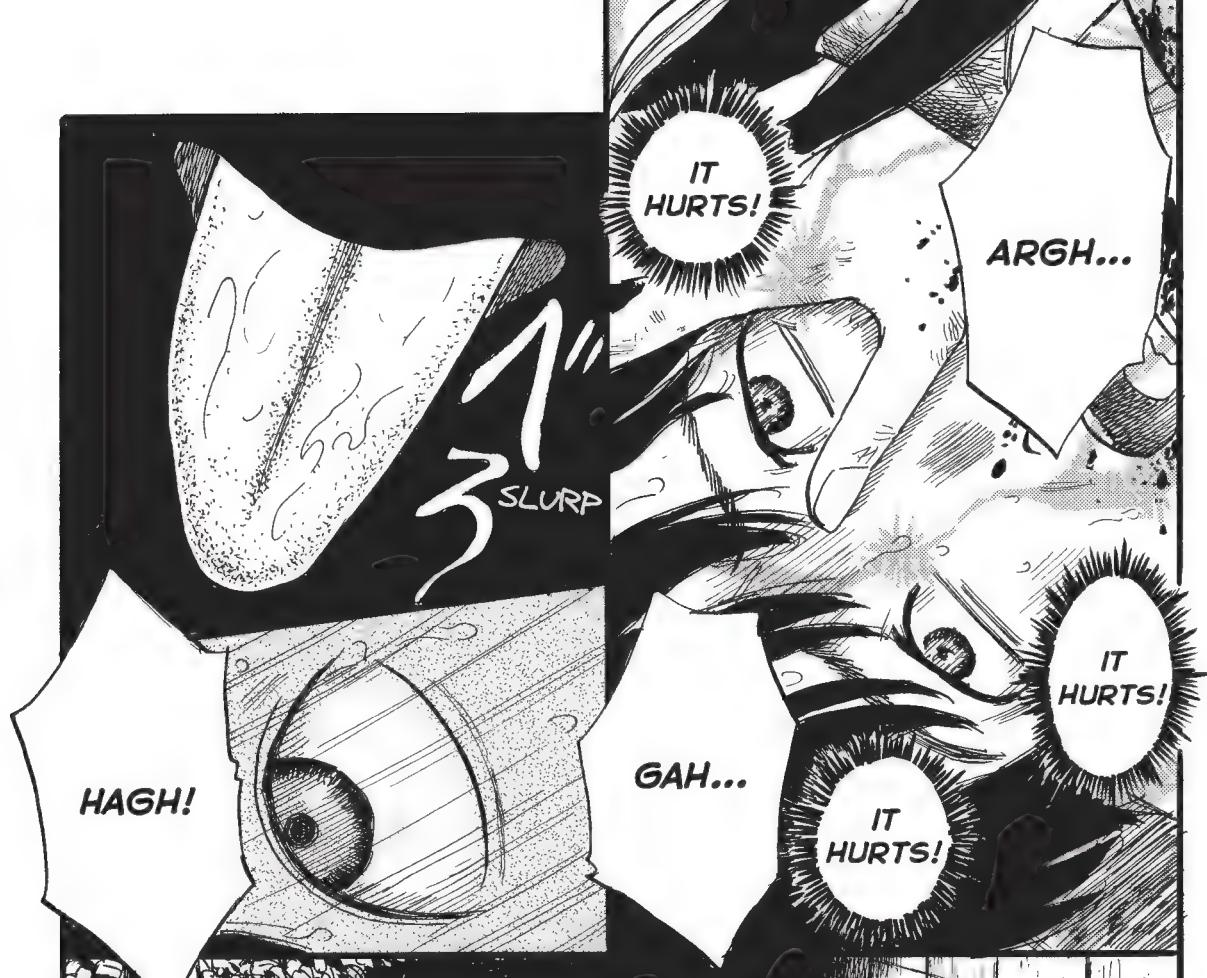


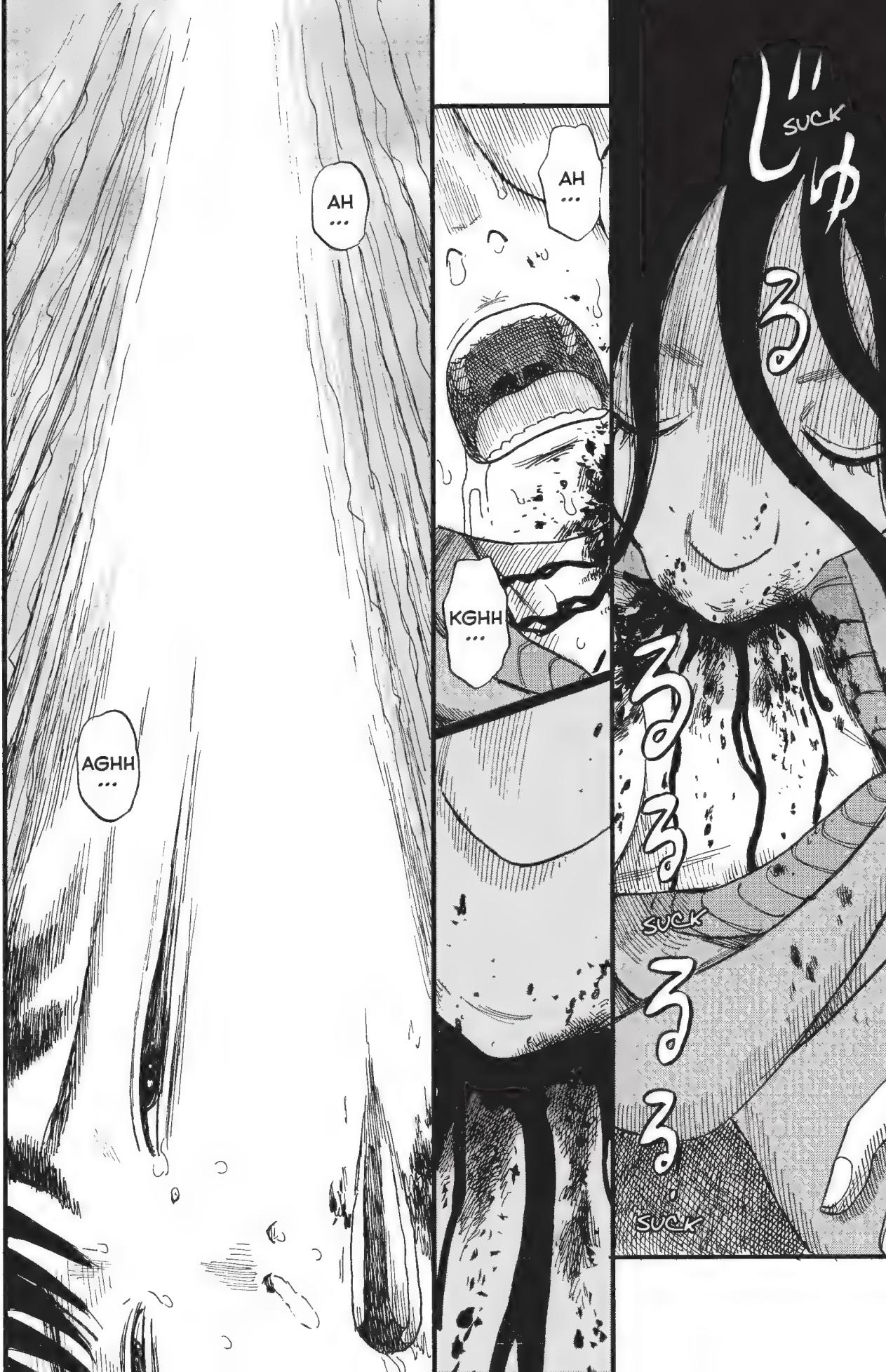
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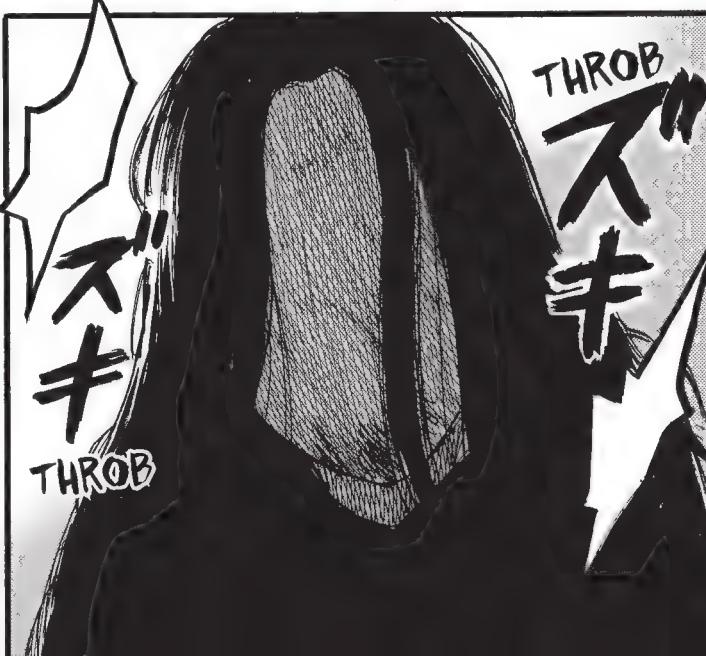
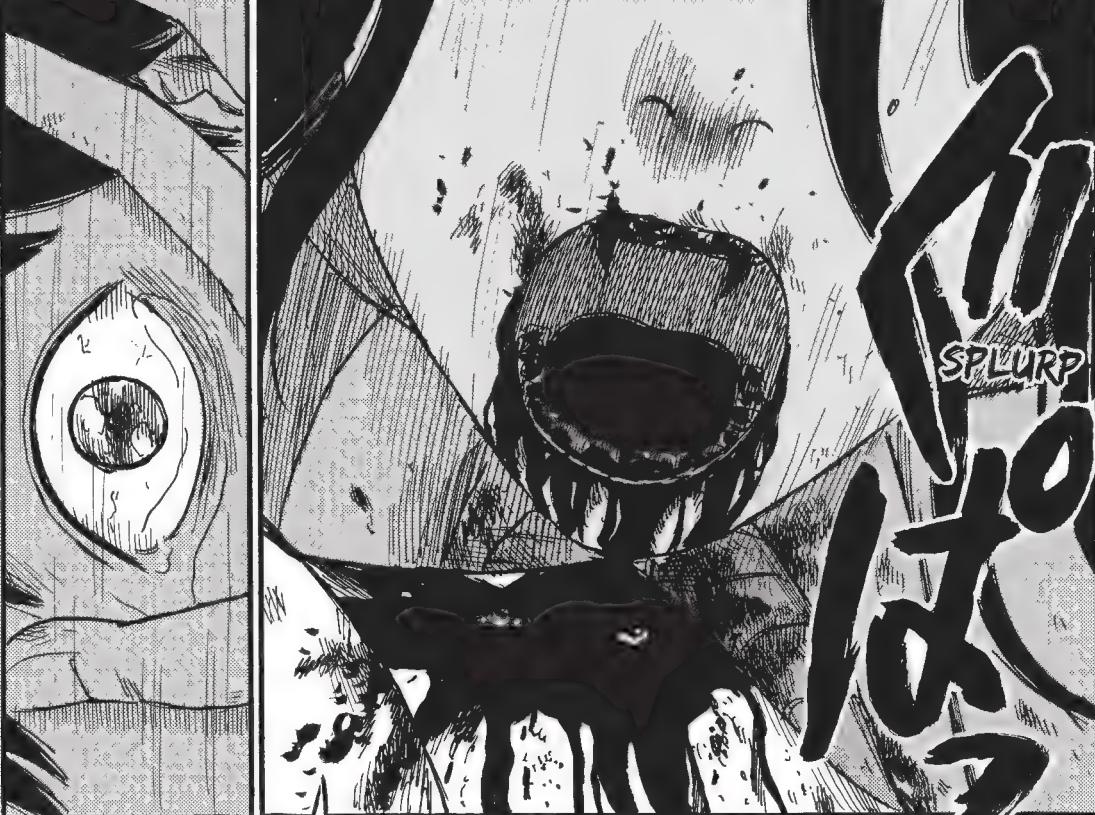
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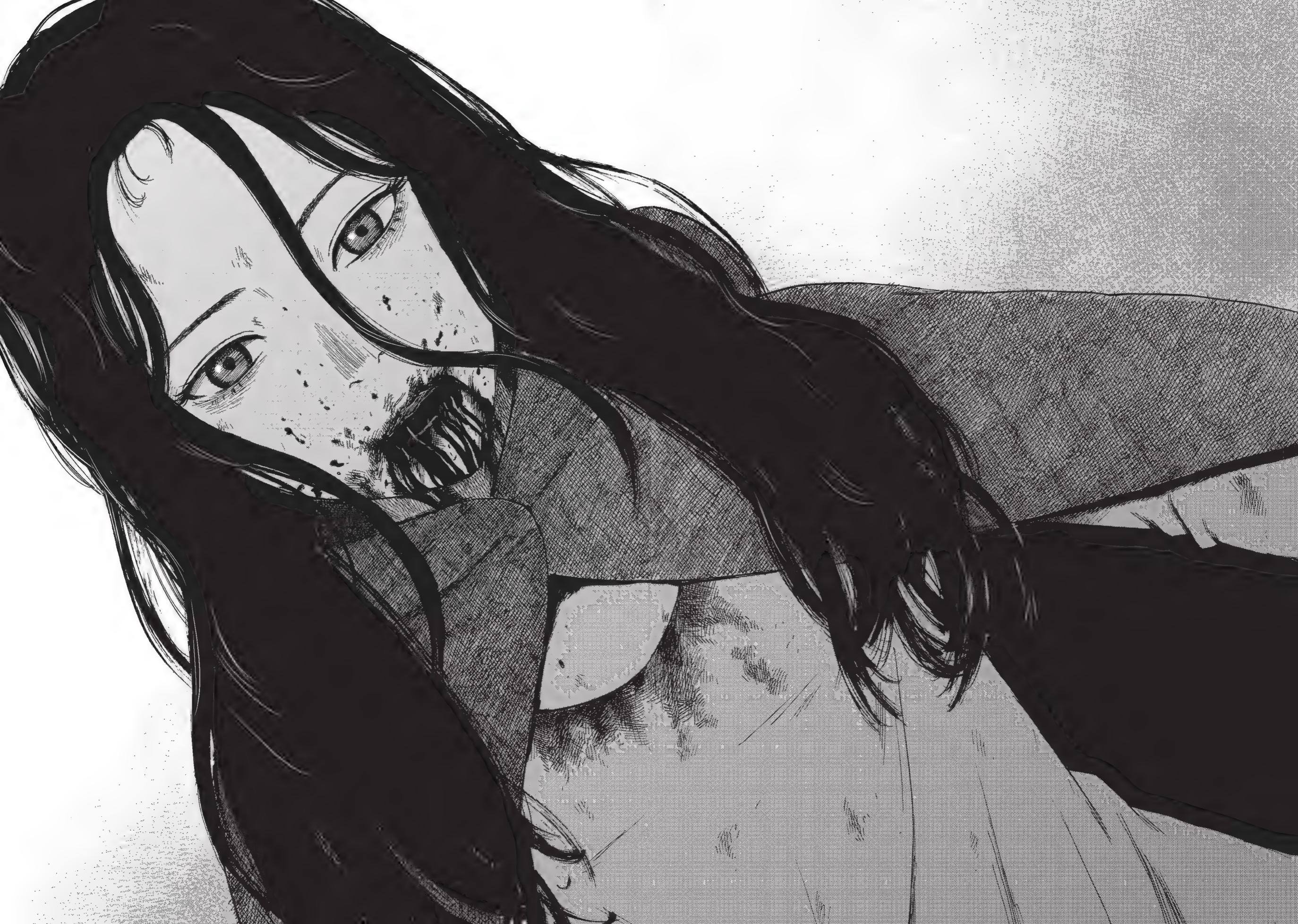


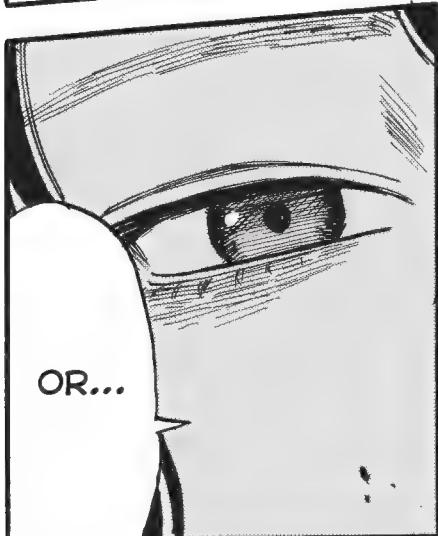
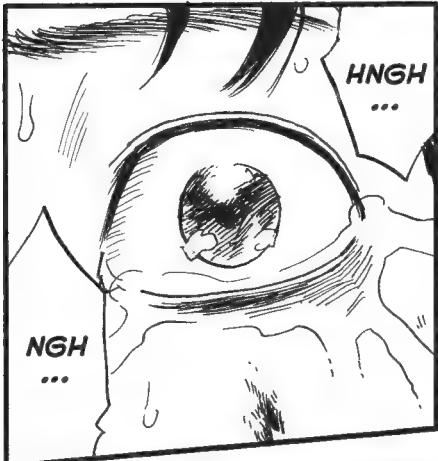














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WANT  
TO BE  
LIKE  
ME?

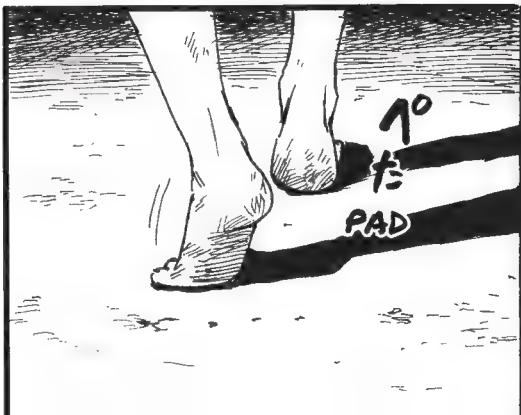
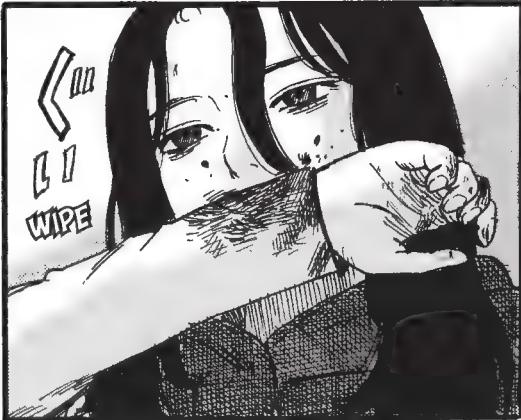
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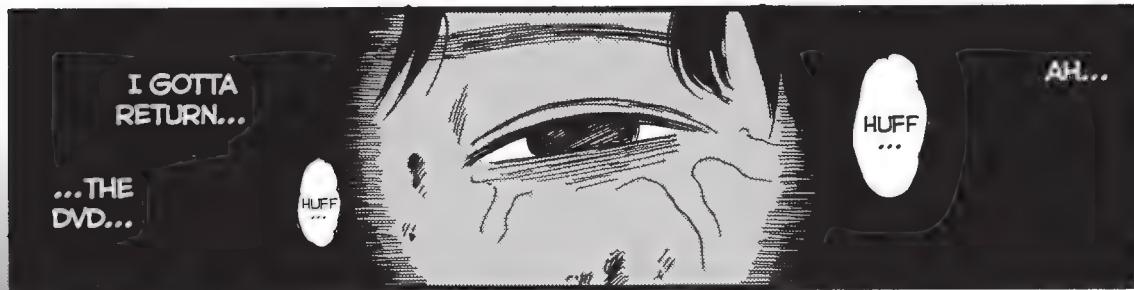
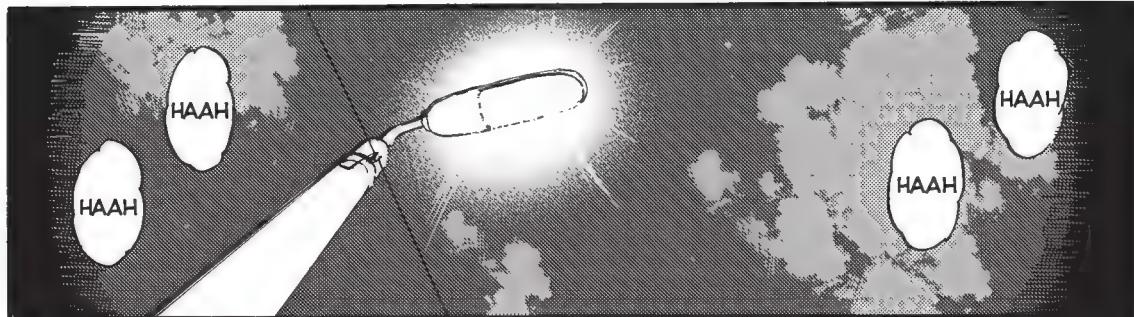
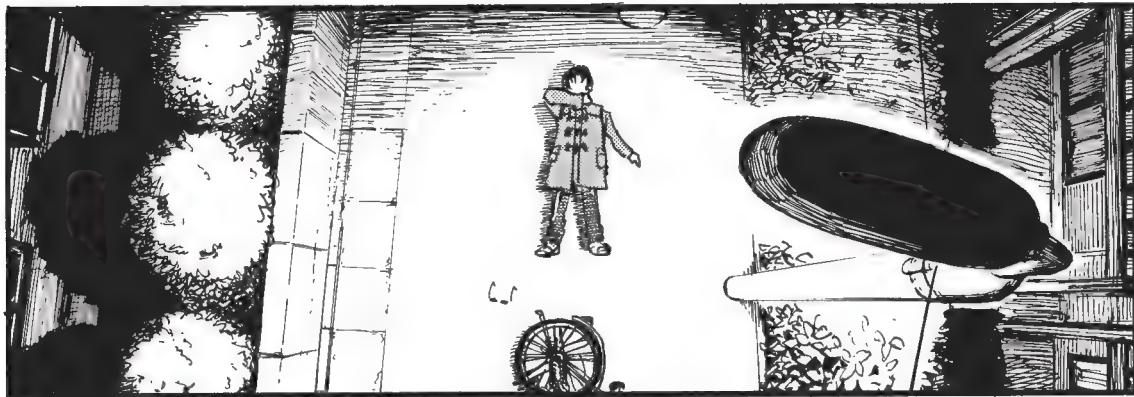
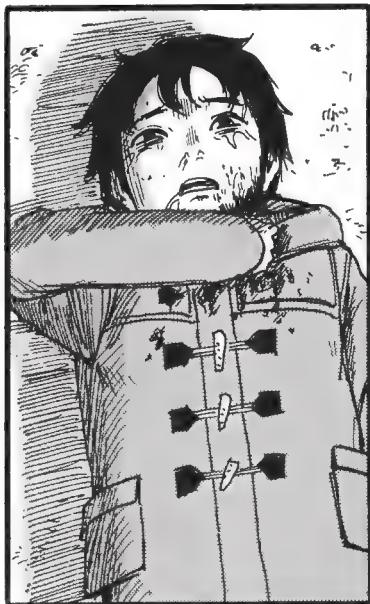
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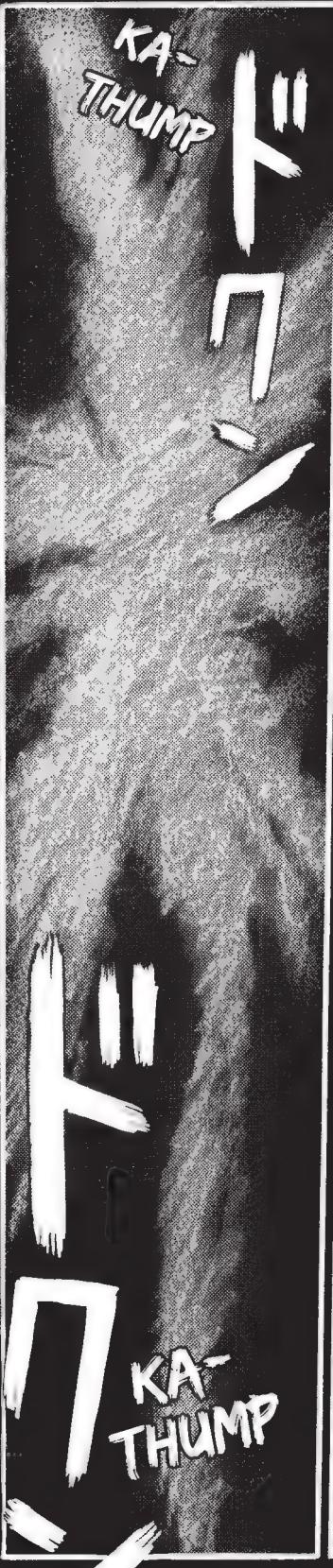


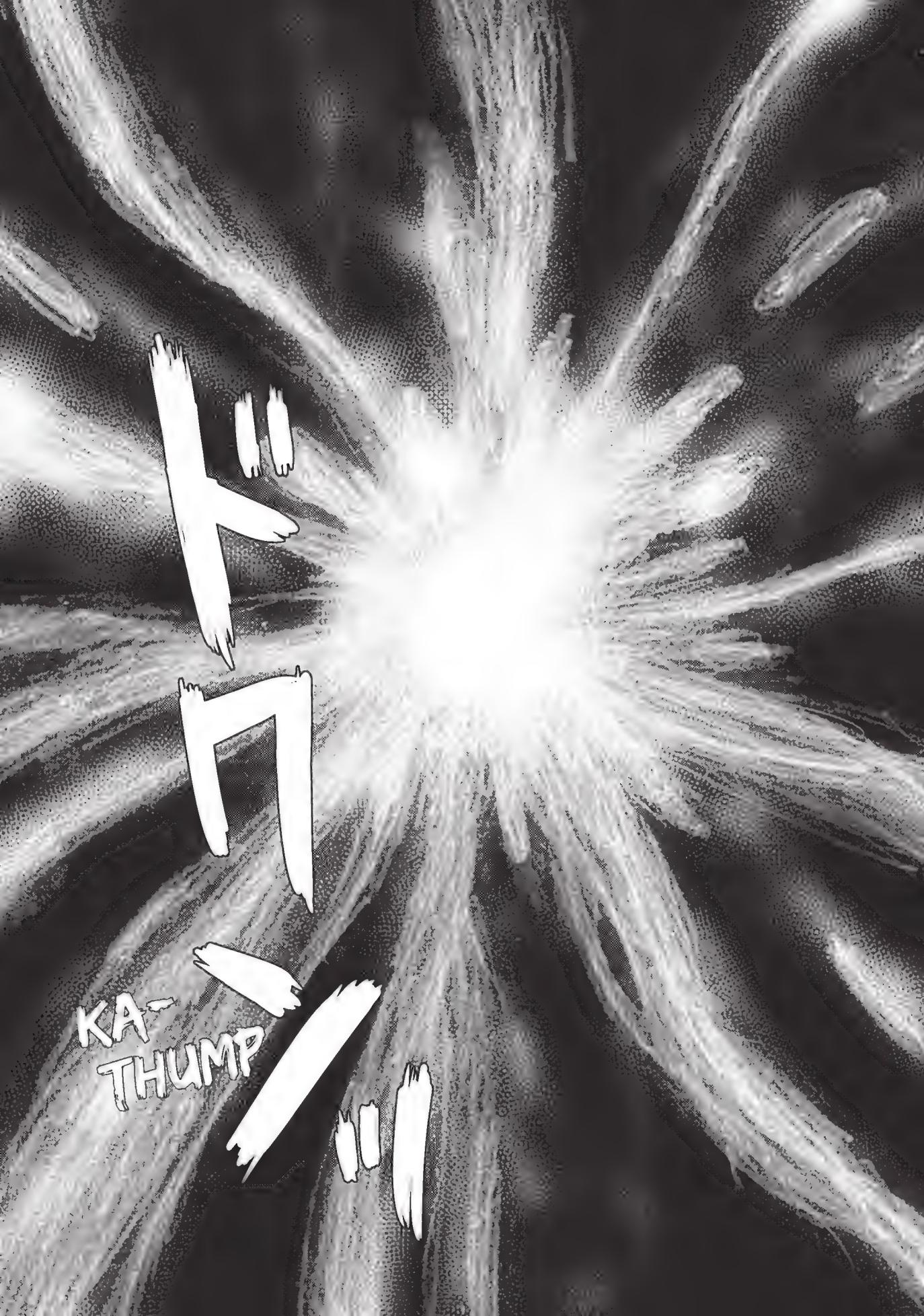
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I DON'T  
WANT...



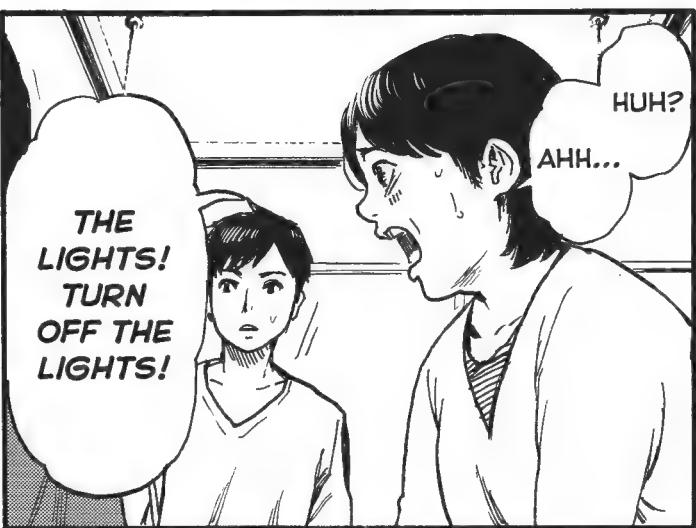
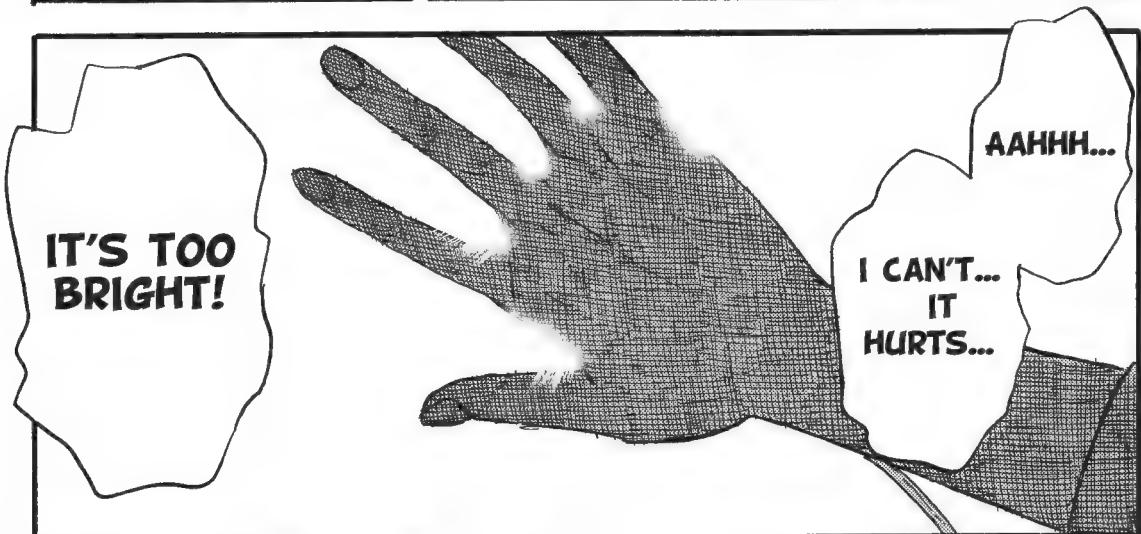


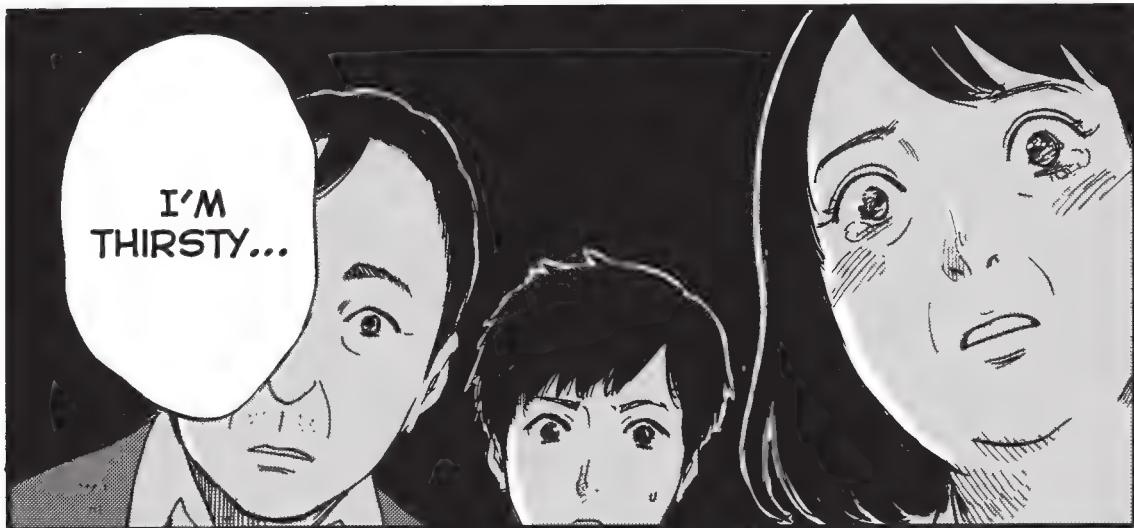


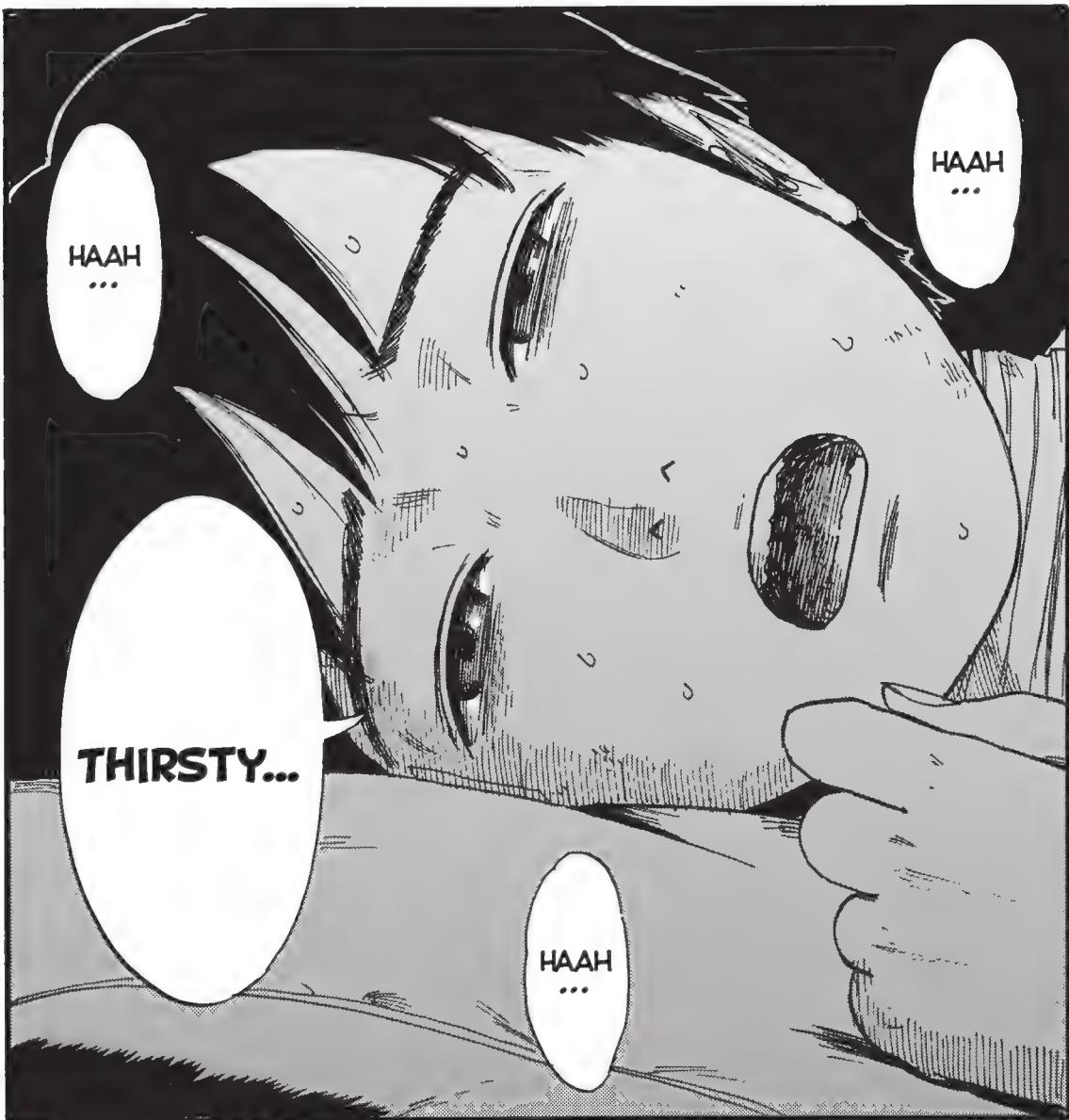
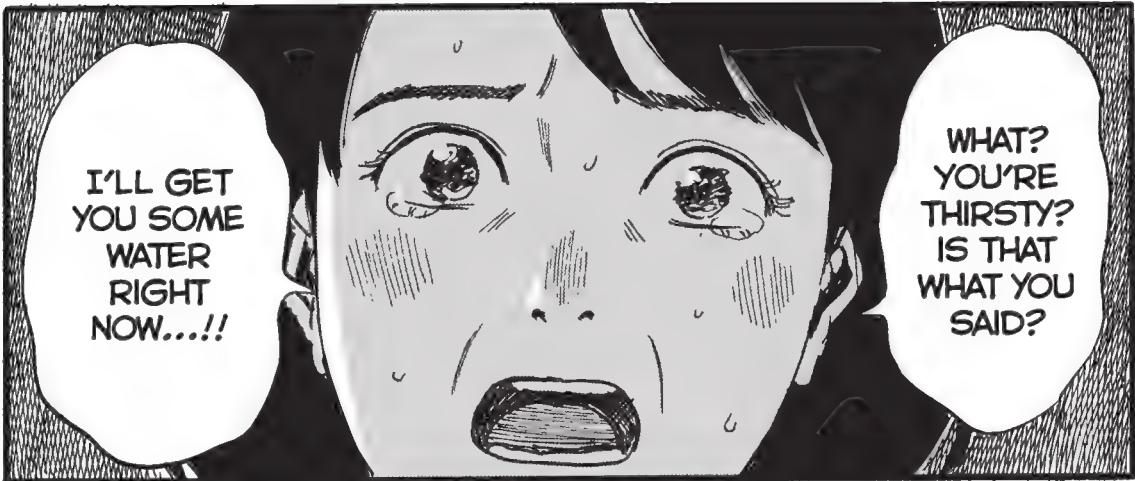


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THUMP





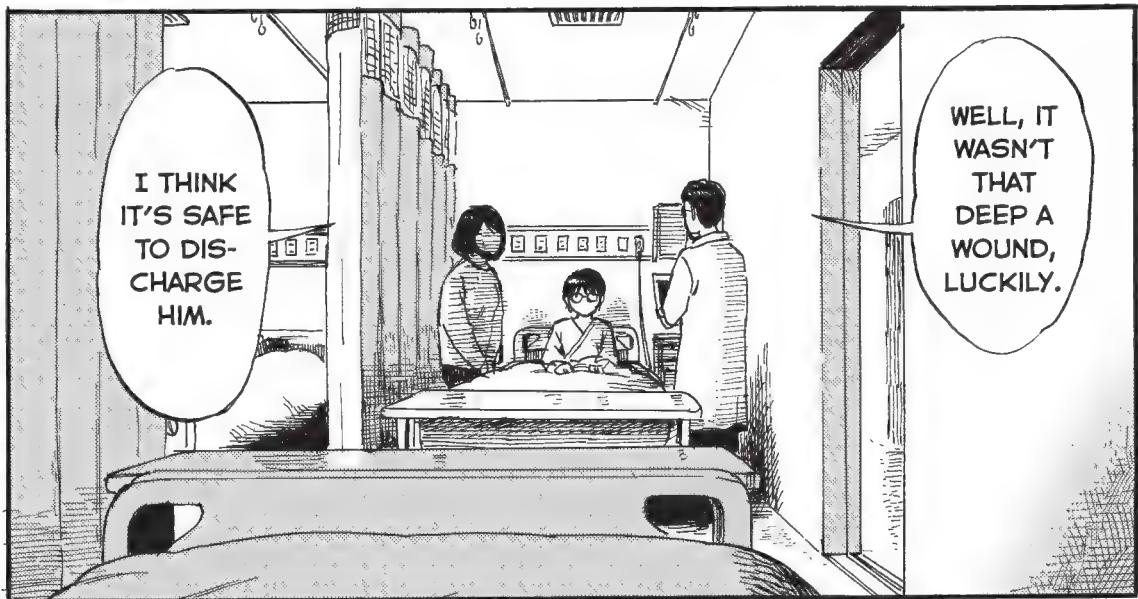


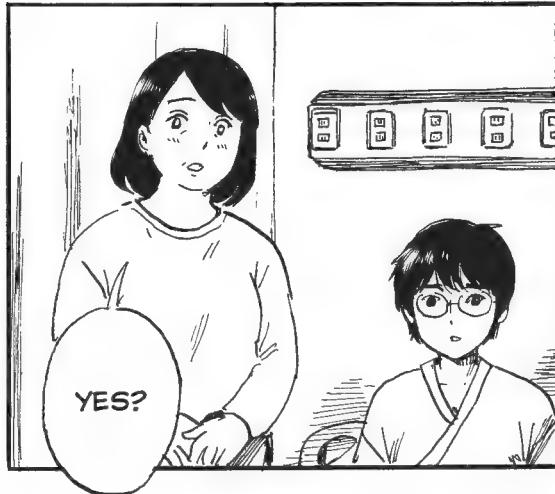






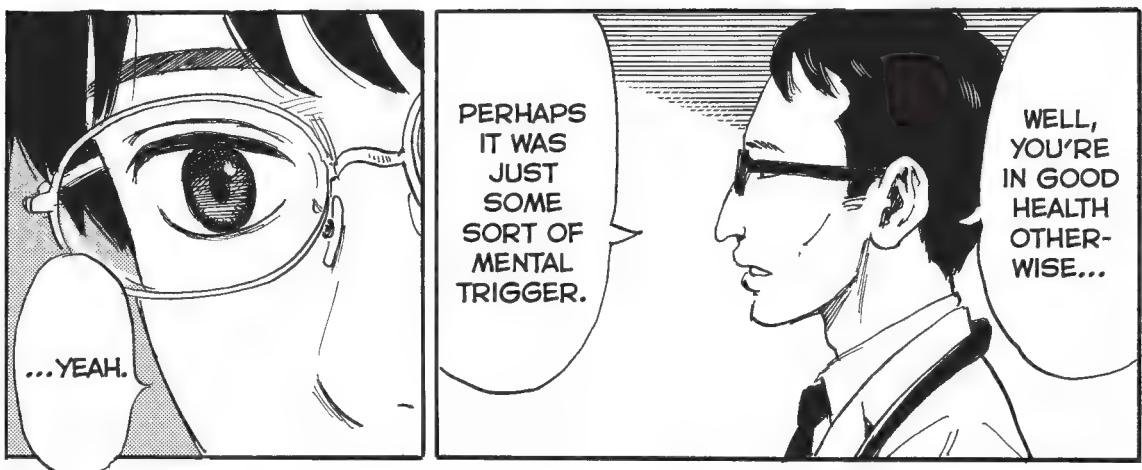
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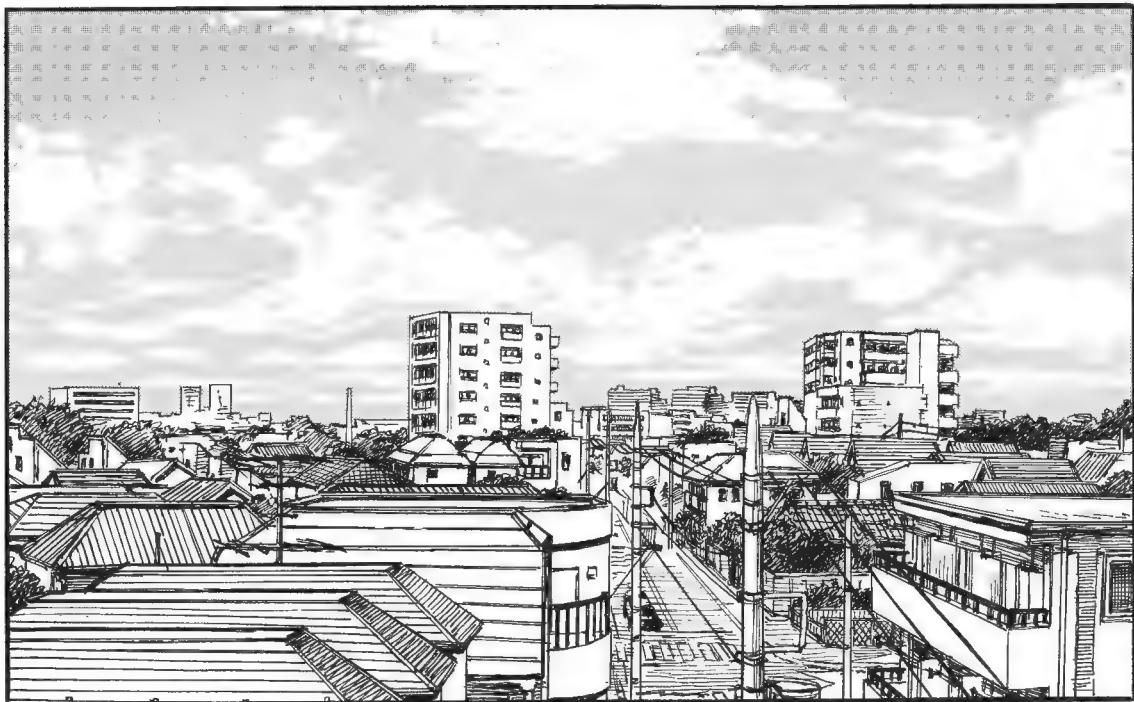
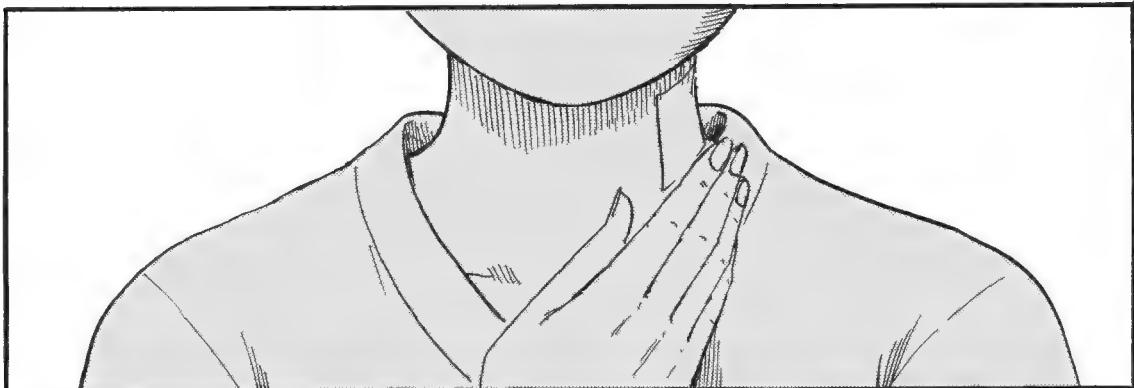


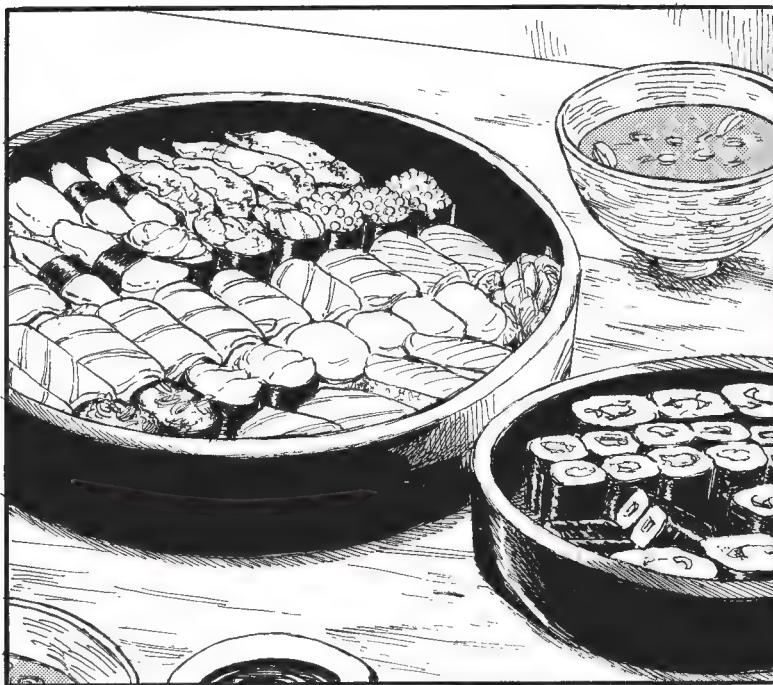


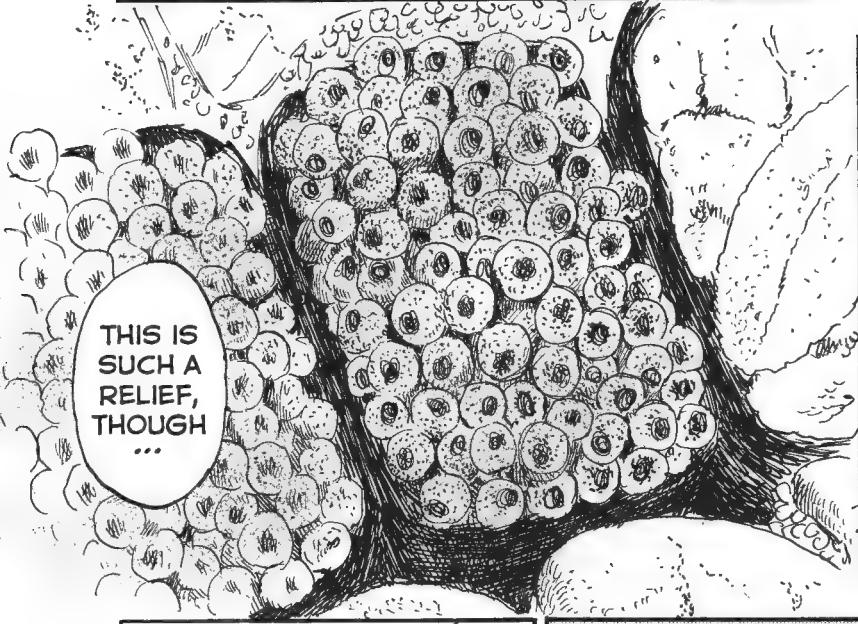
HOW  
ABOUT  
NOW,  
THOUGH?  
DO YOU  
STILL FEEL  
THAT WAY?

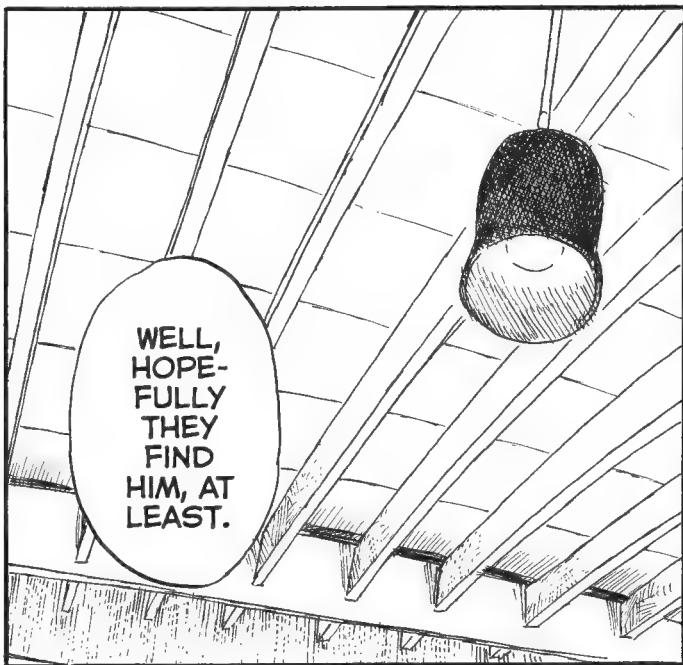
YOU SAID  
YOU FELT  
TERRIBLY  
THIRSTY  
EARLIER...



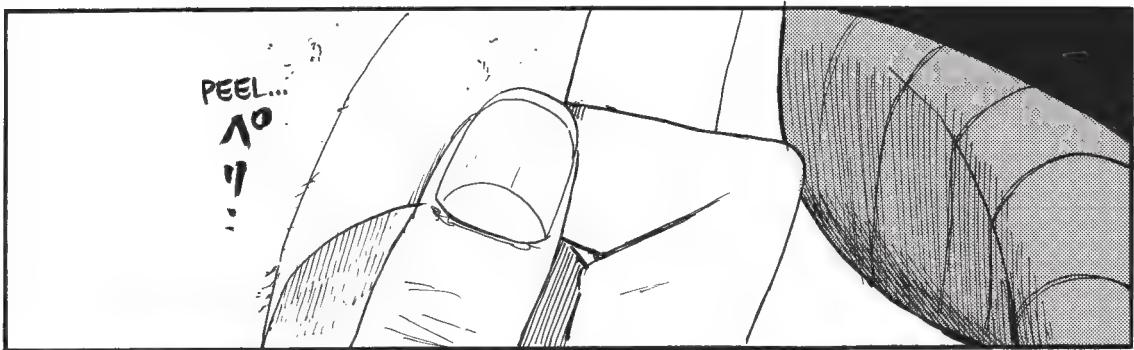


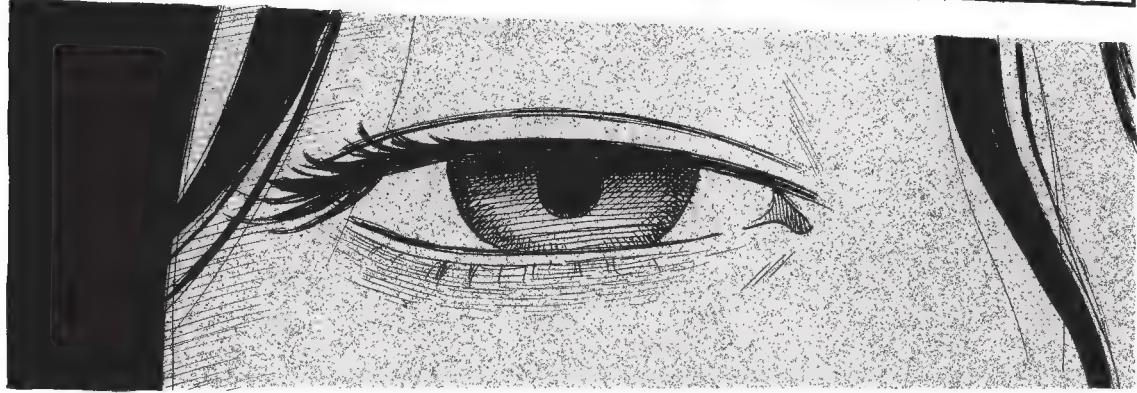
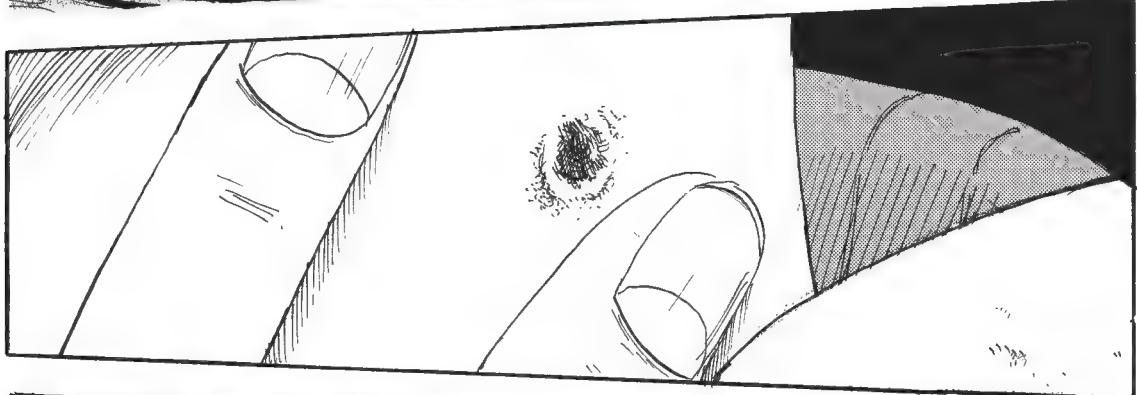
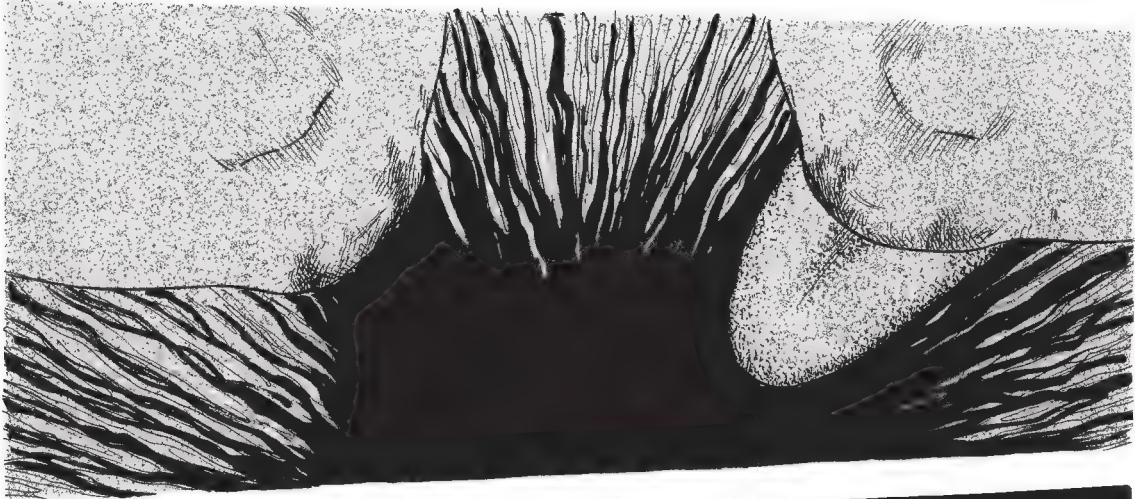






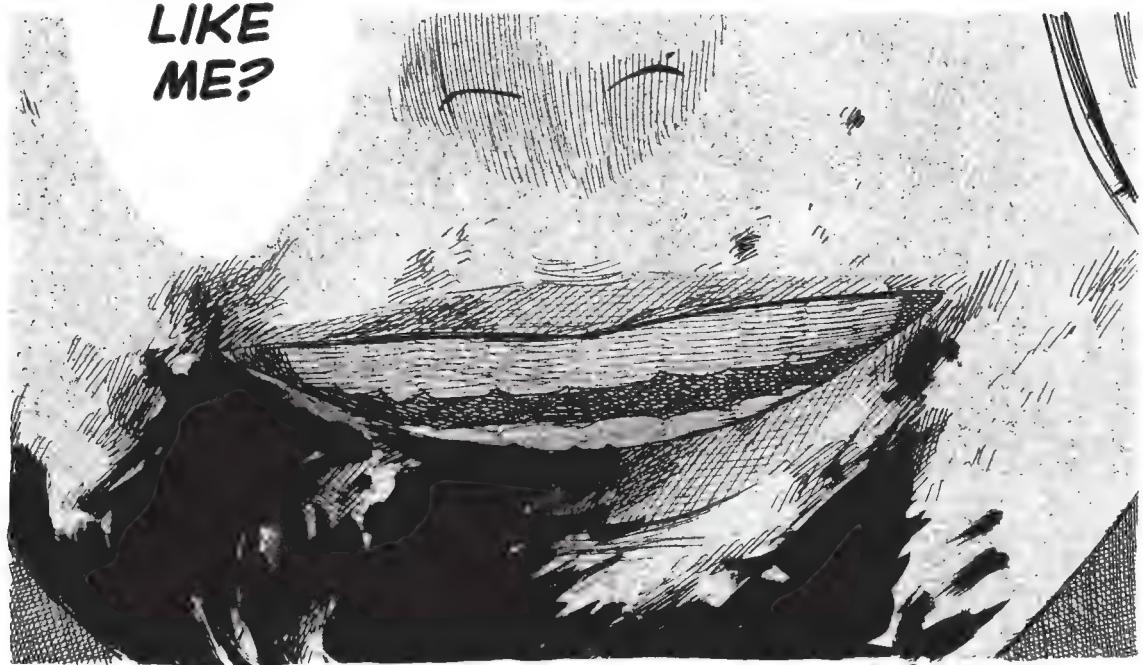


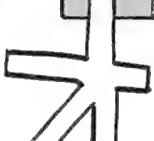
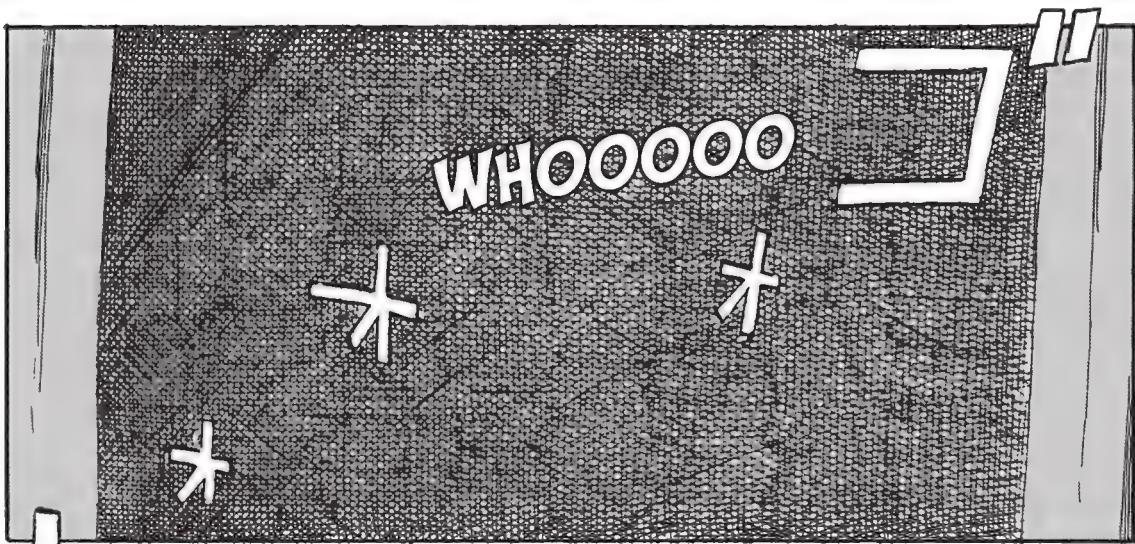


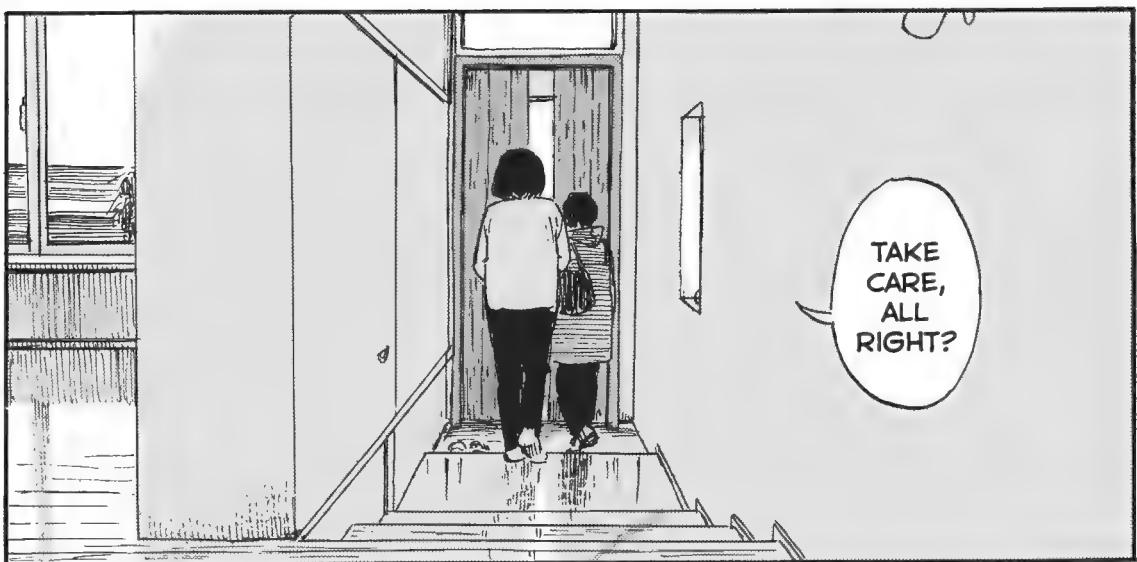


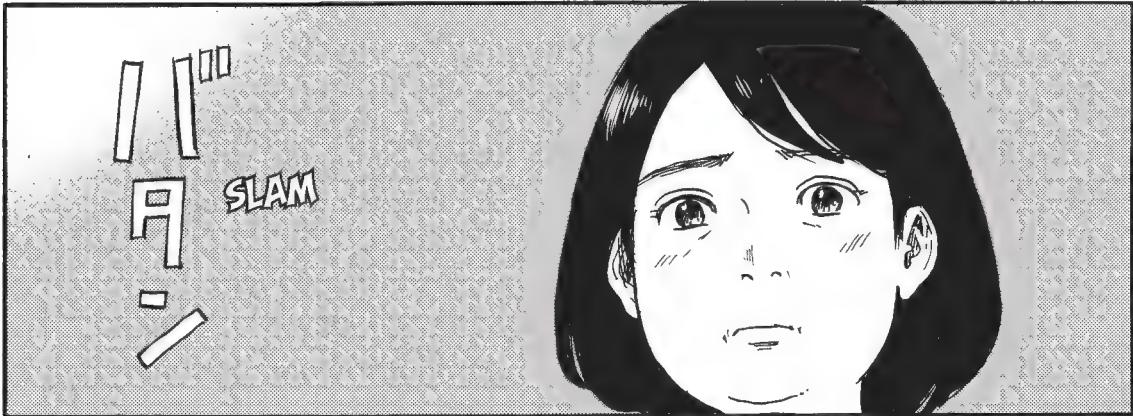


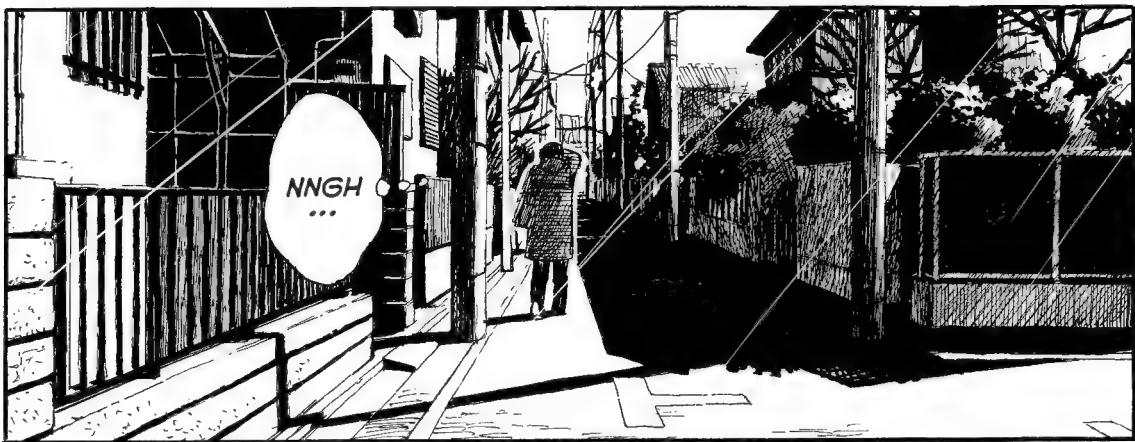
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WANT  
TO BE  
LIKE  
ME?













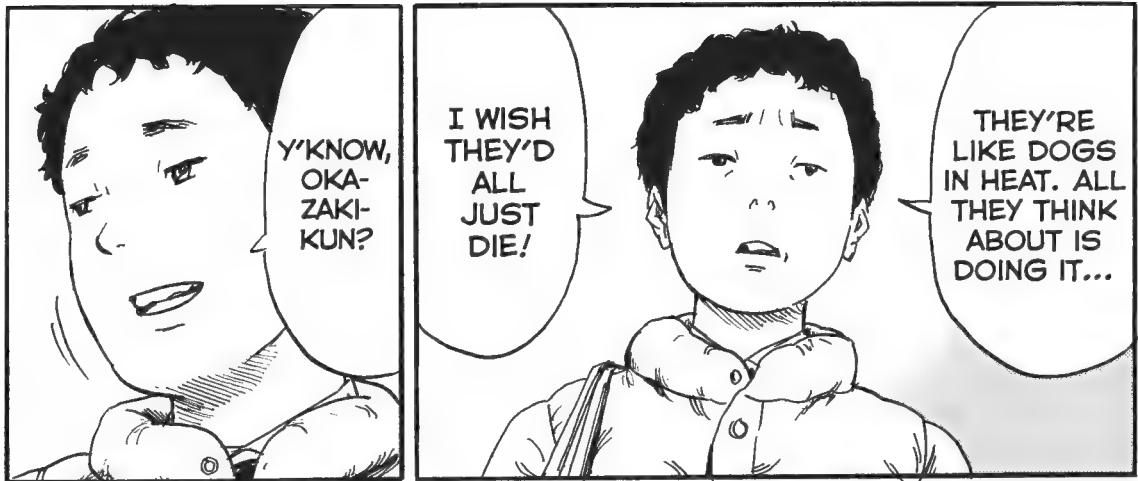


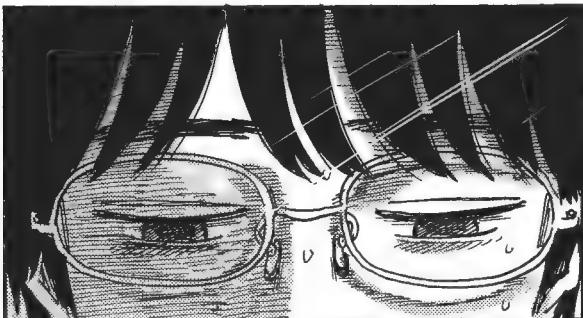
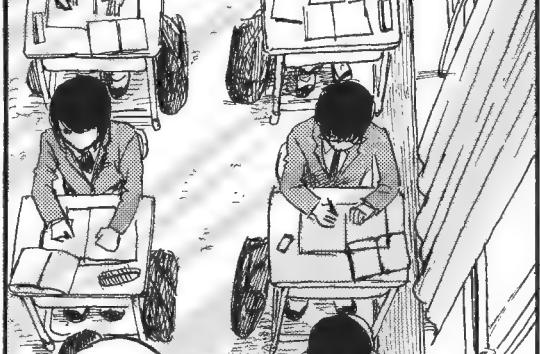
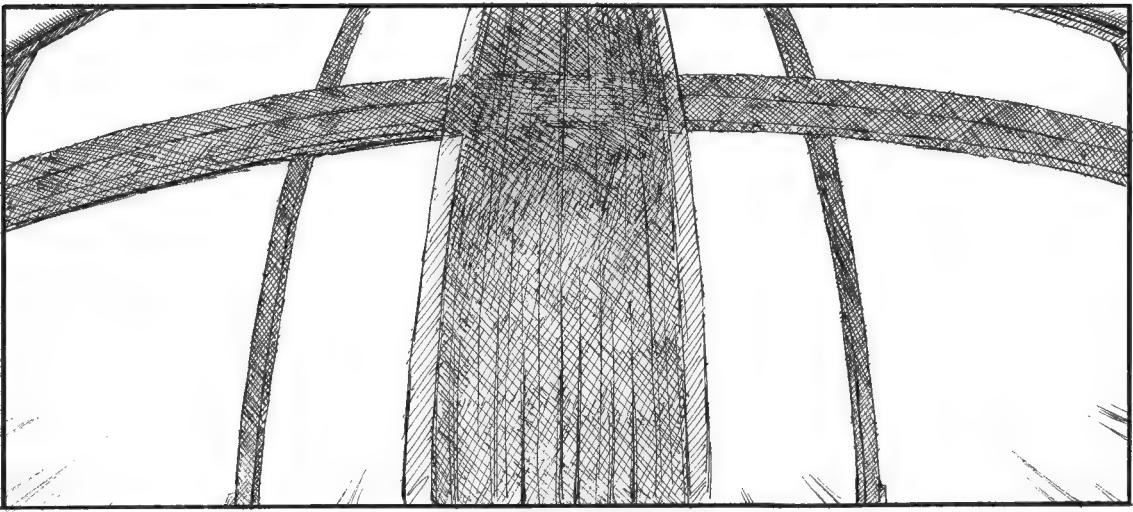


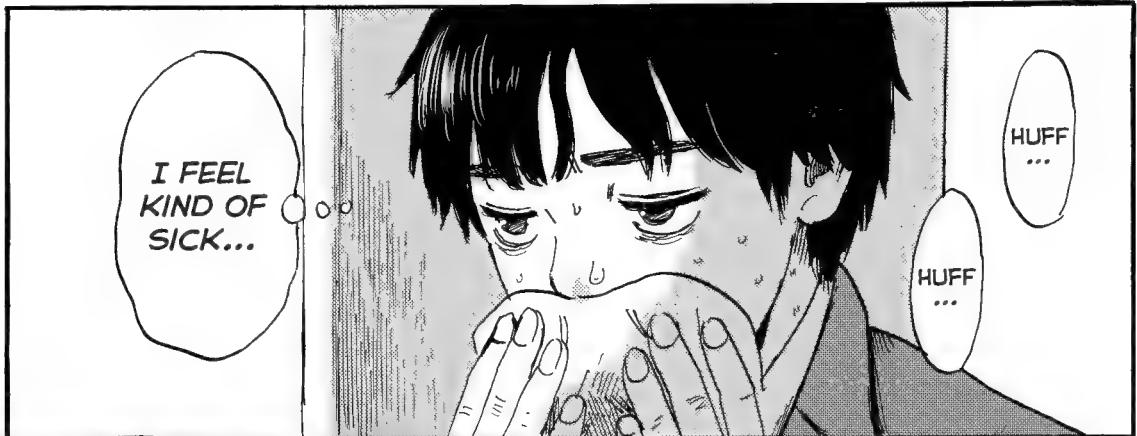


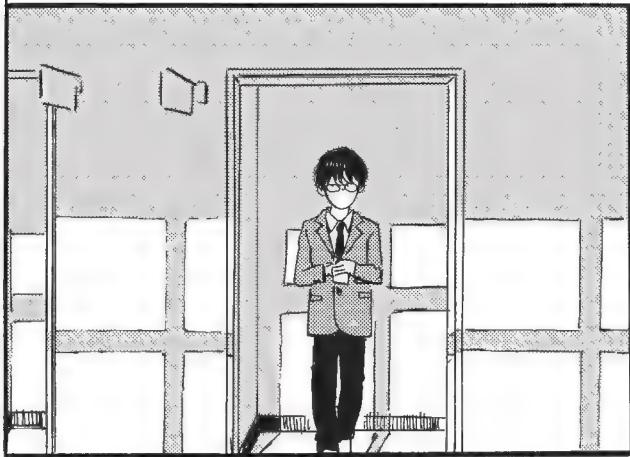




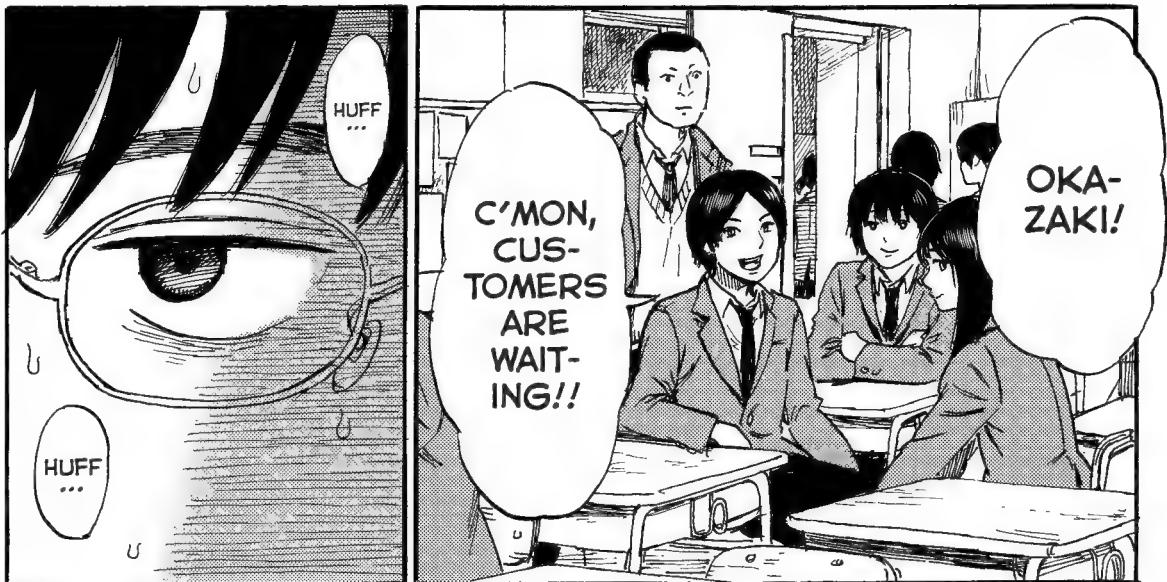
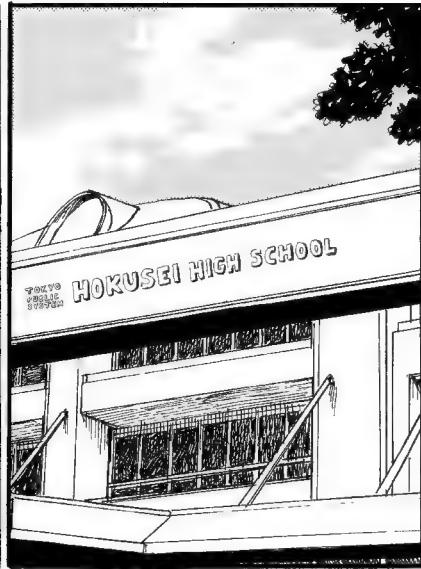
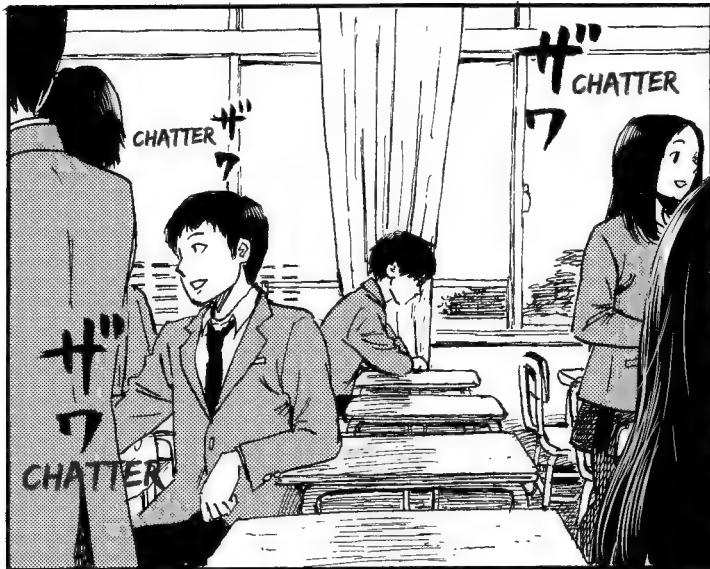




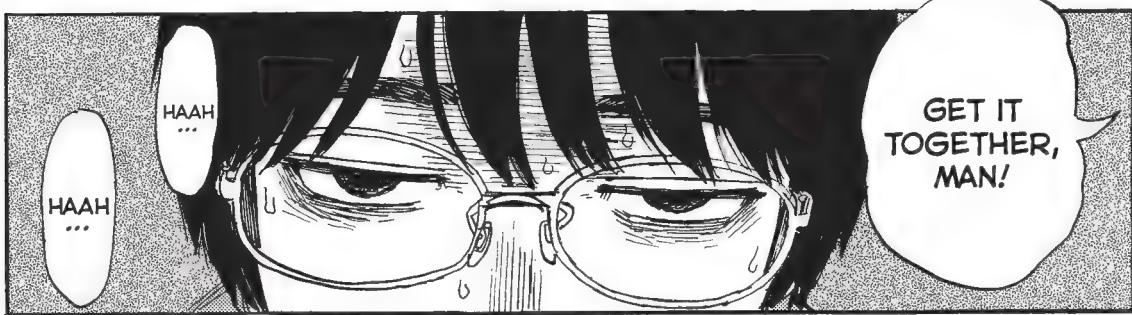
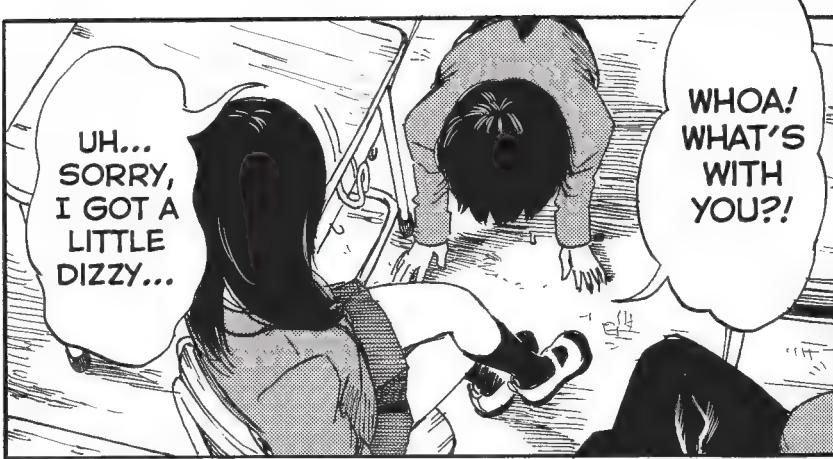








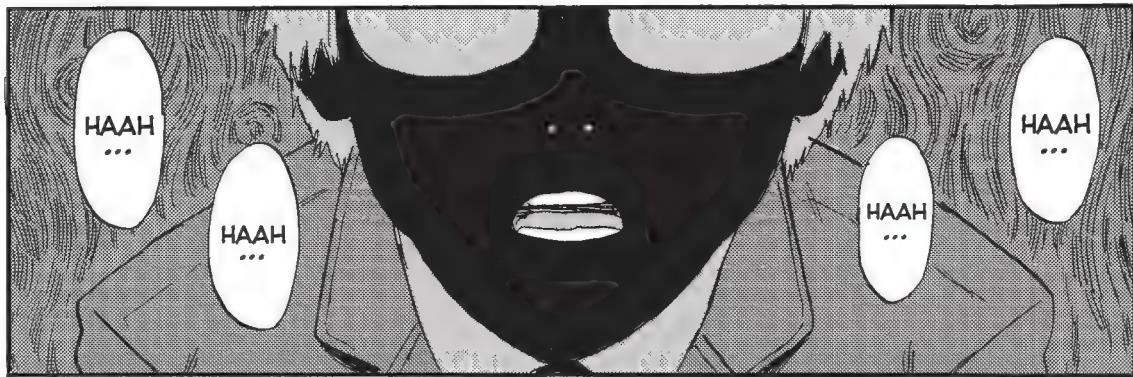
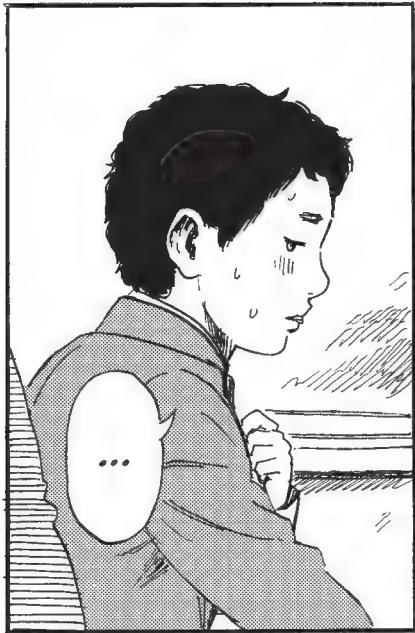






BLOOD...







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AAKK





DID I  
JUST...  
HIT  
HIM?

HUH...?

PANT  
...

I DID  
THAT?

EWOOOSH

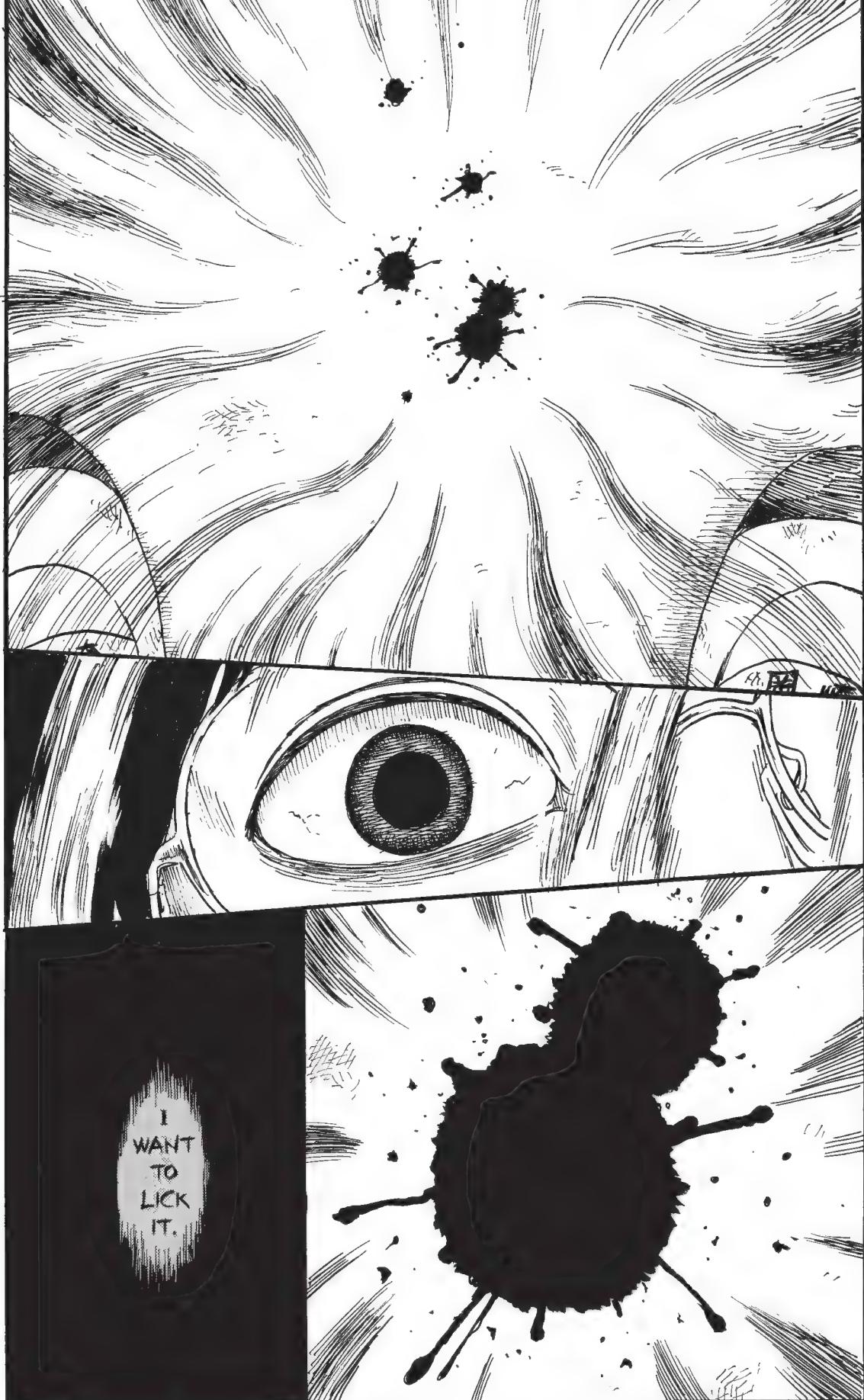
UH,  
WHAT?

YUUKI!  
ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?!

HEY,  
WHAT  
HAPPEN-  
ED?

HE  
BWOKE...  
HE  
BWOKE  
ID...!!

CLATTER



I  
WANT  
TO  
LICK  
IT.  
I  
WANT  
TO  
LICK  
IT.  
I  
WANT  
TO  
LICK  
IT.  
I  
WANT  
TO  
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IT.

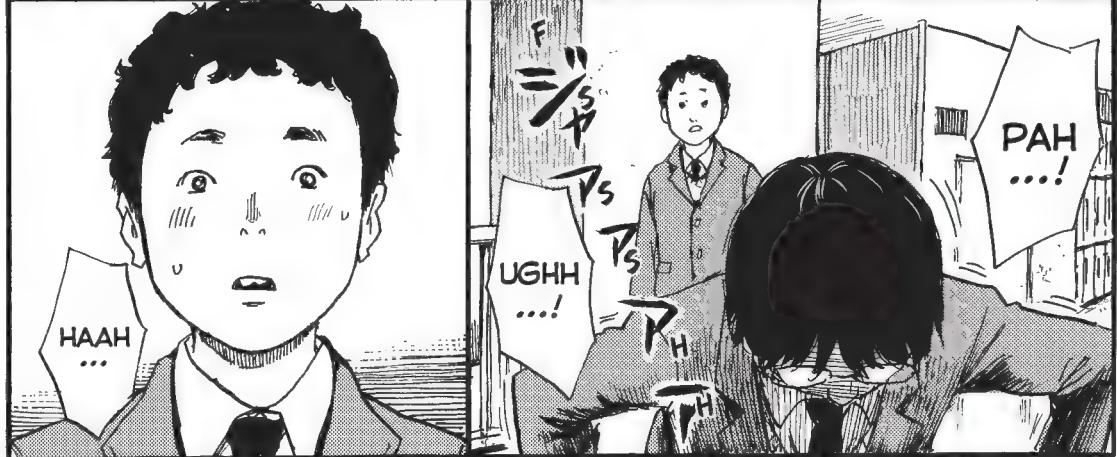
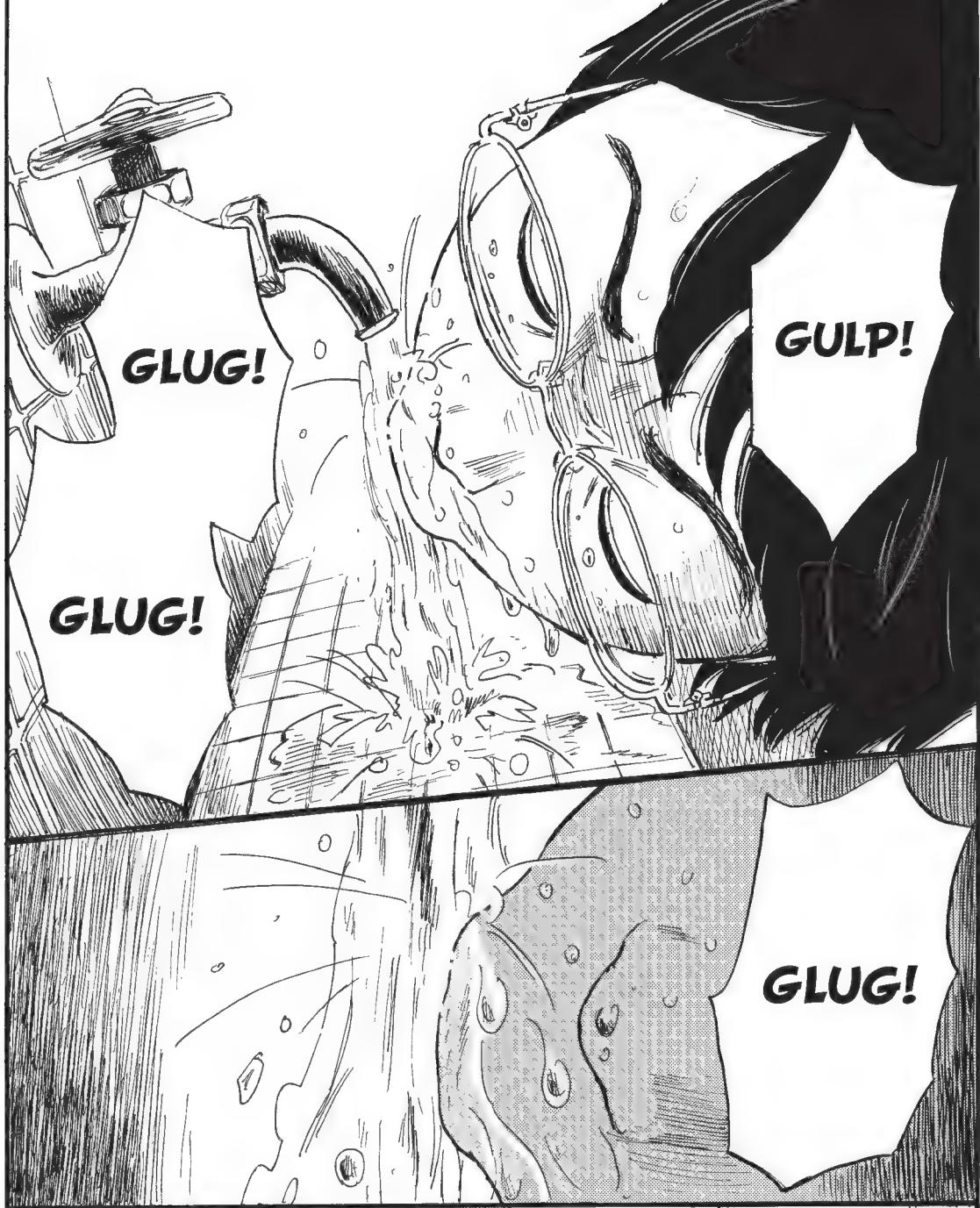
I  
WANT  
TO  
LICK  
IT.  
I  
WANT  
TO  
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I  
WANT  
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IT.



NO! I  
CAN'T!!

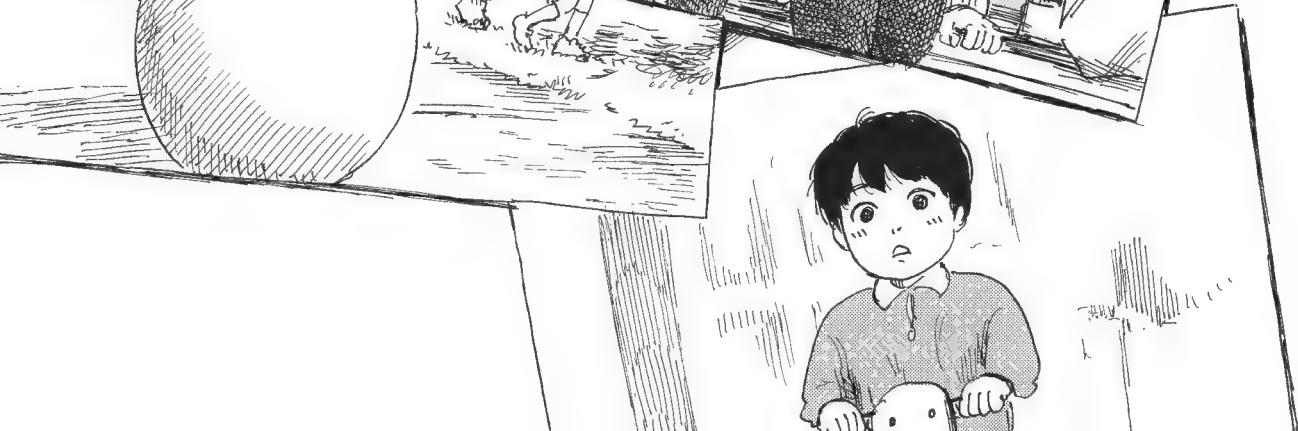






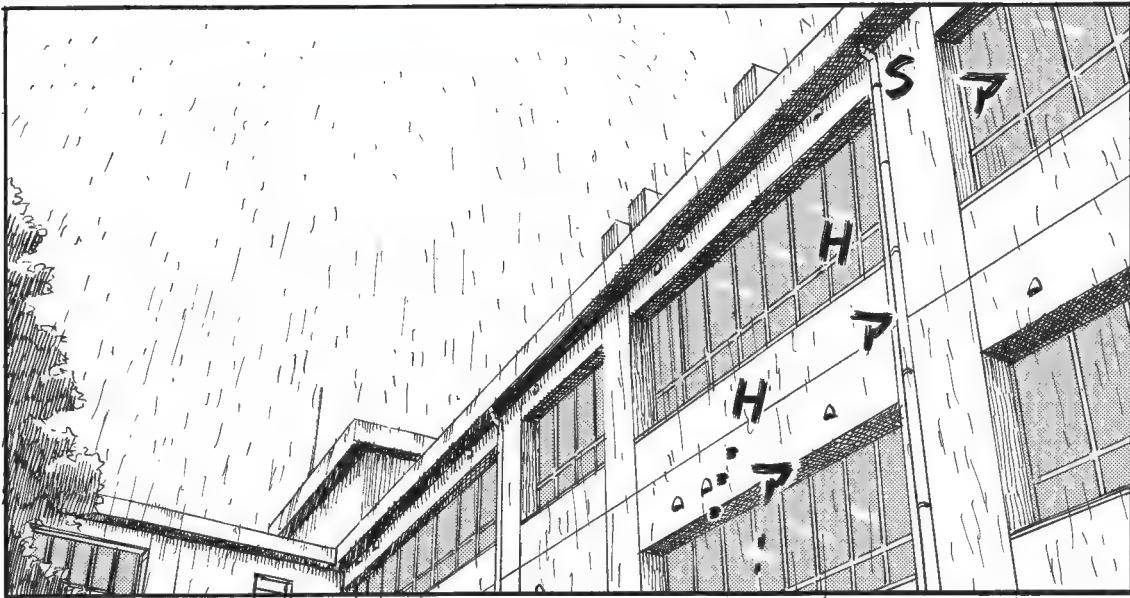
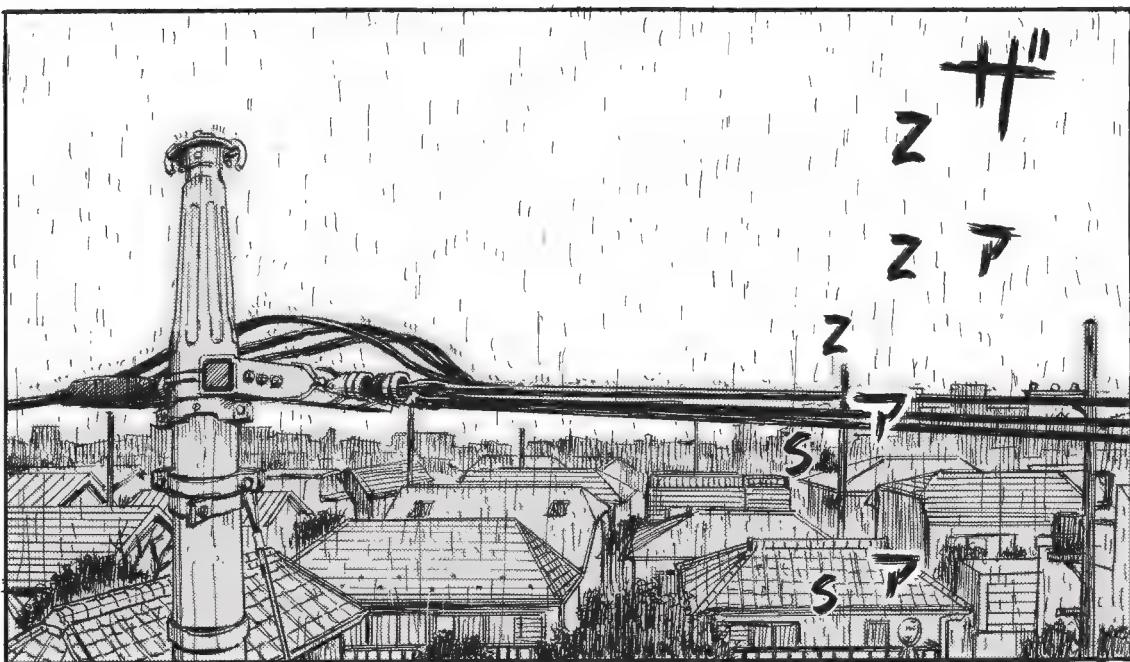
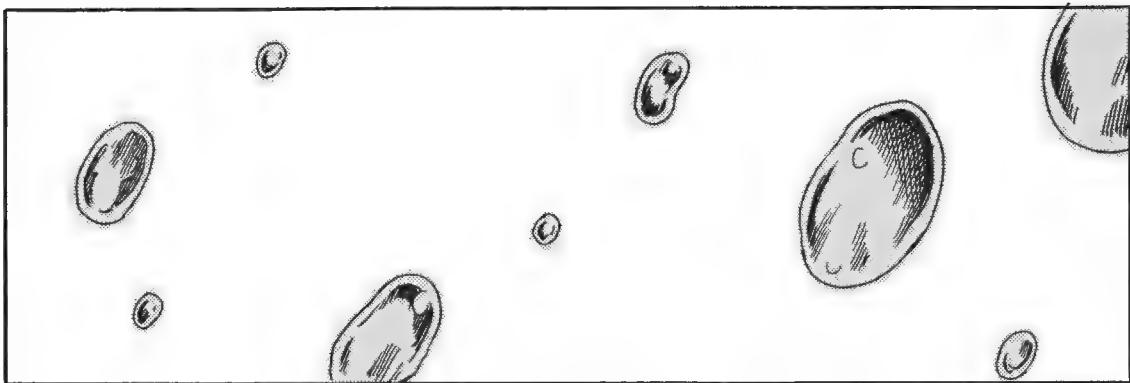


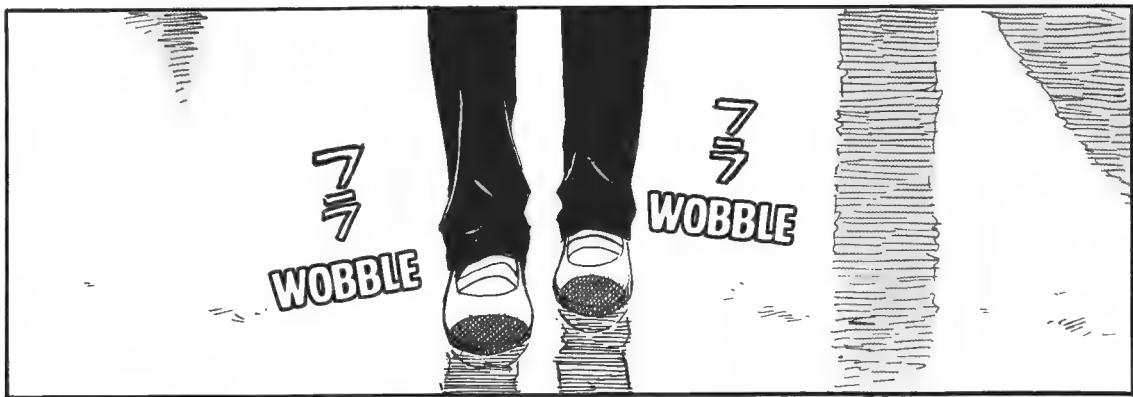
IT'S  
NOT  
ME...

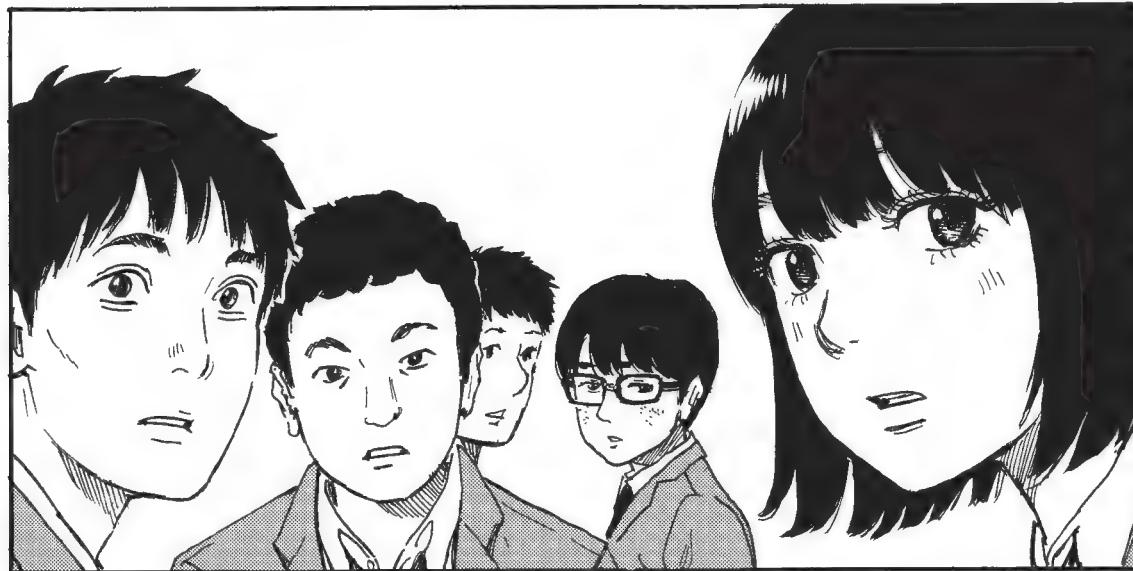
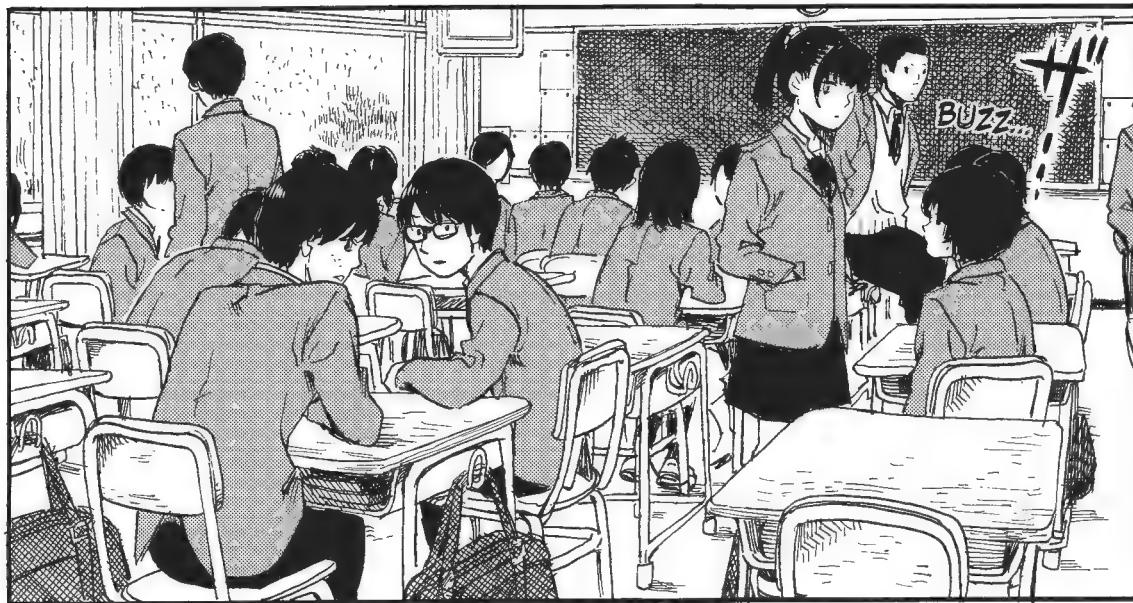


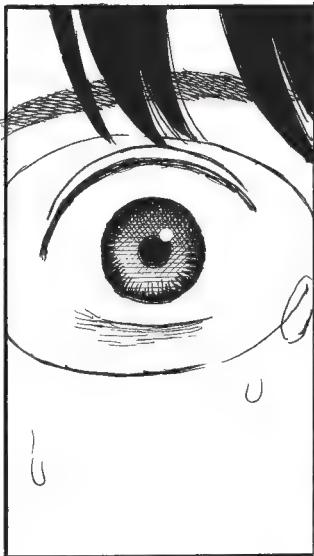


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Complications

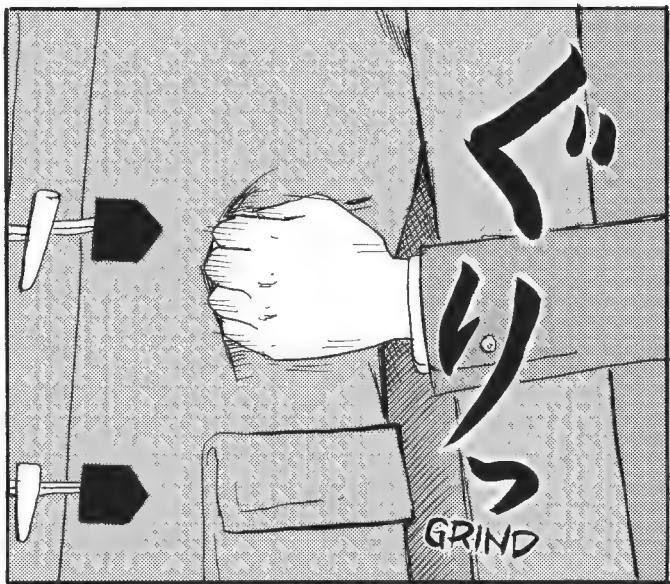












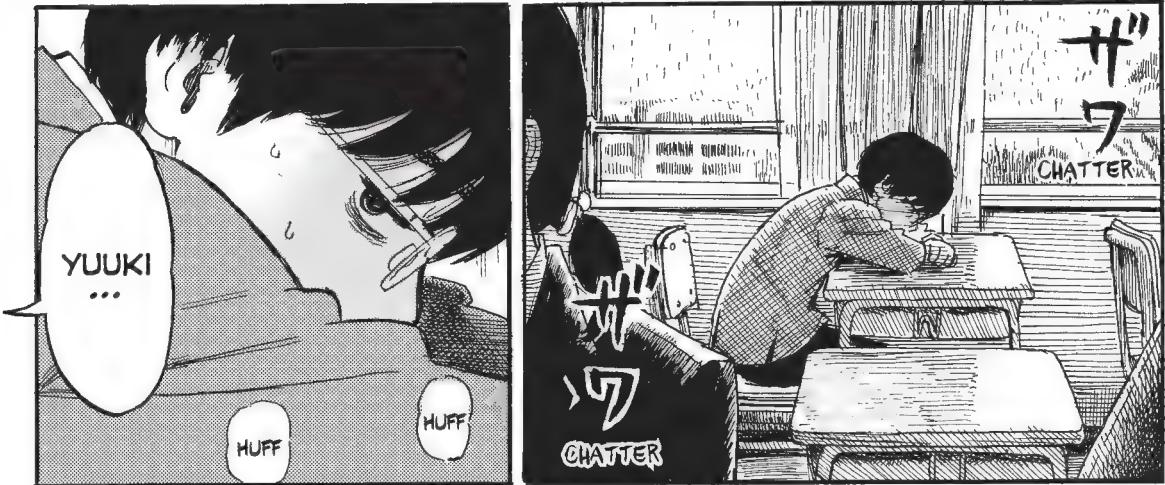
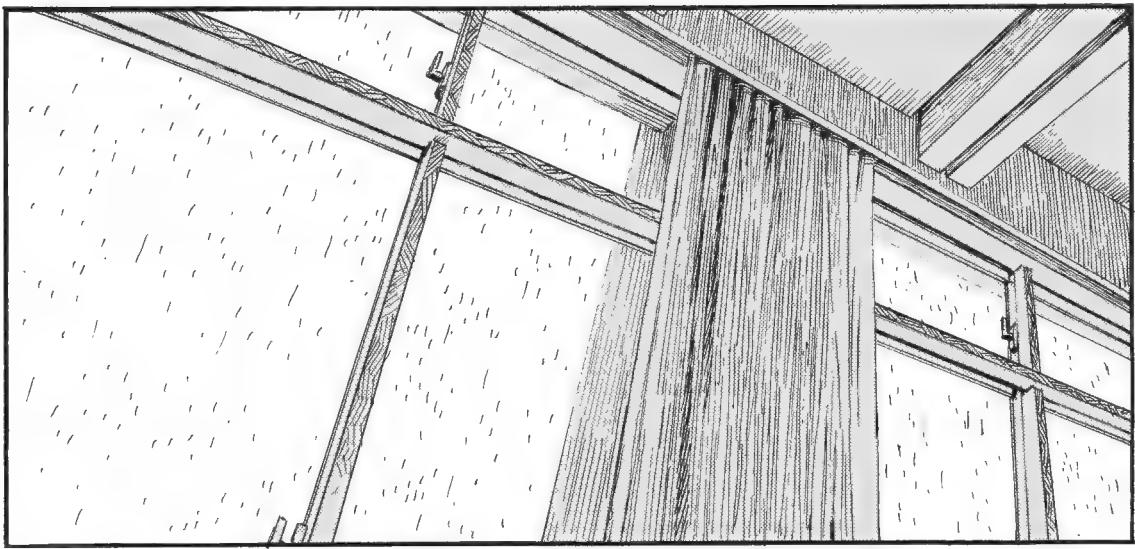


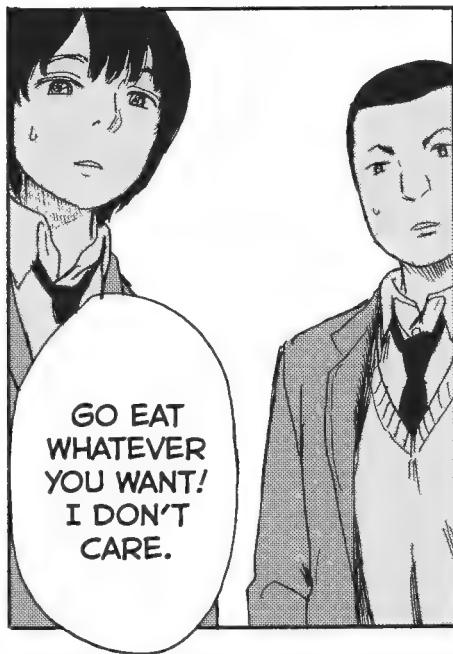
















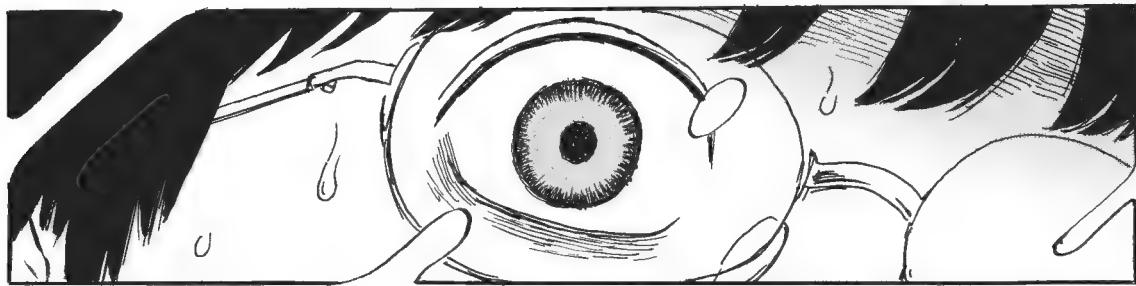






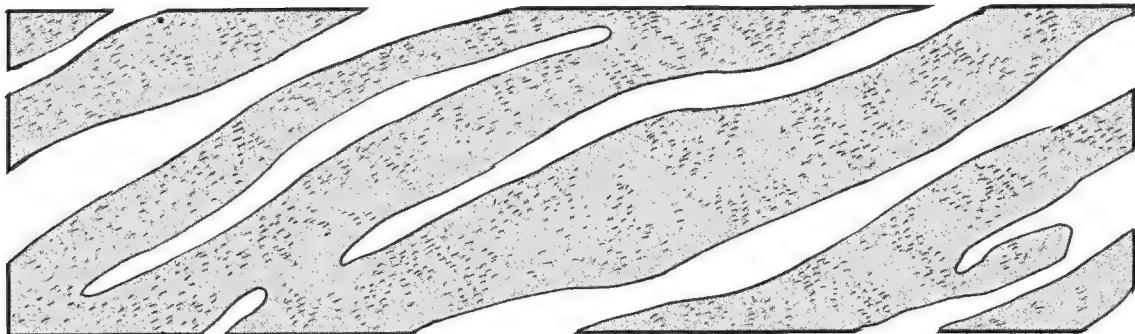
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BE LIKE  
ME?





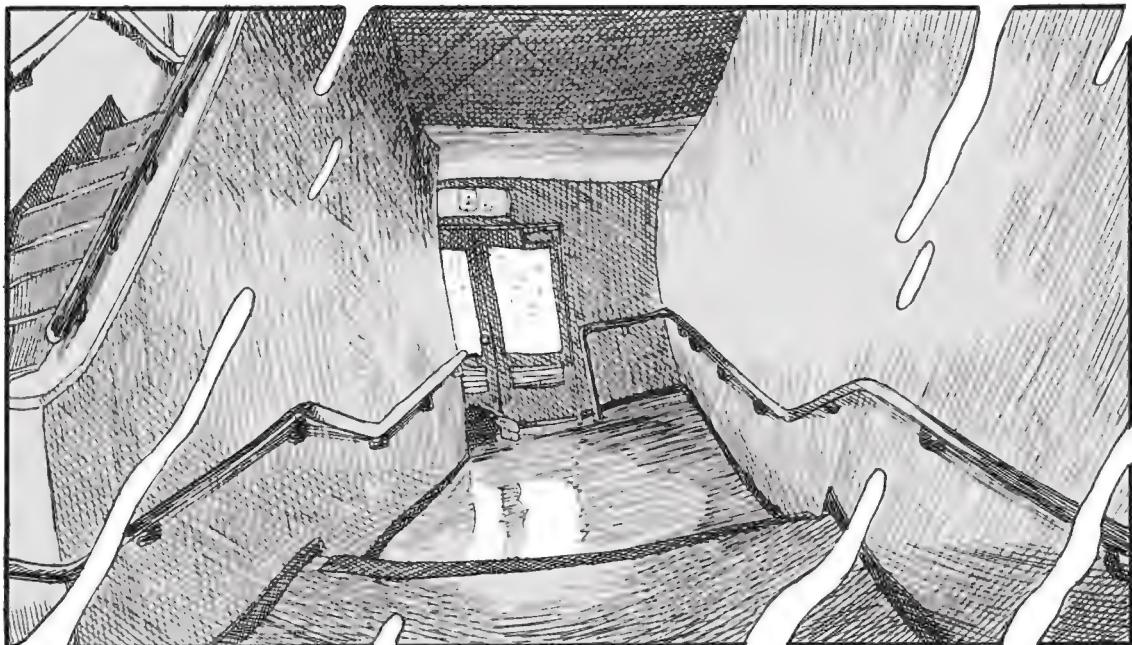
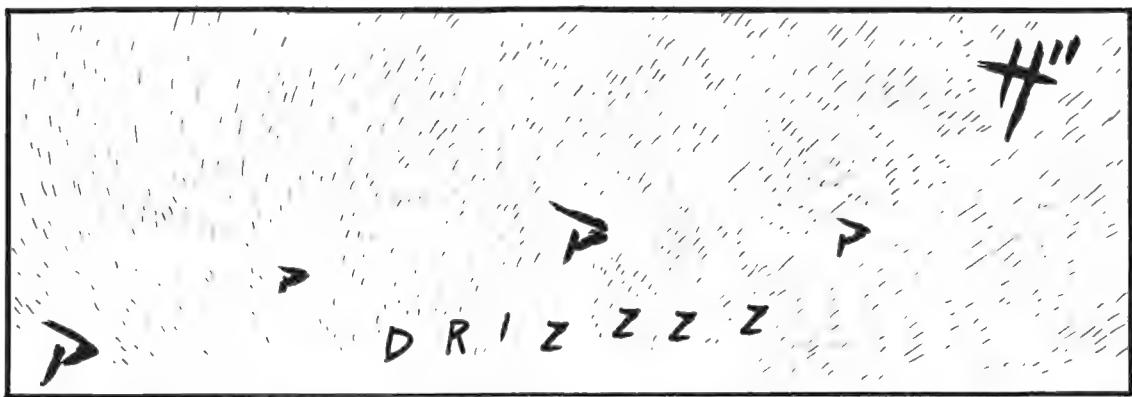


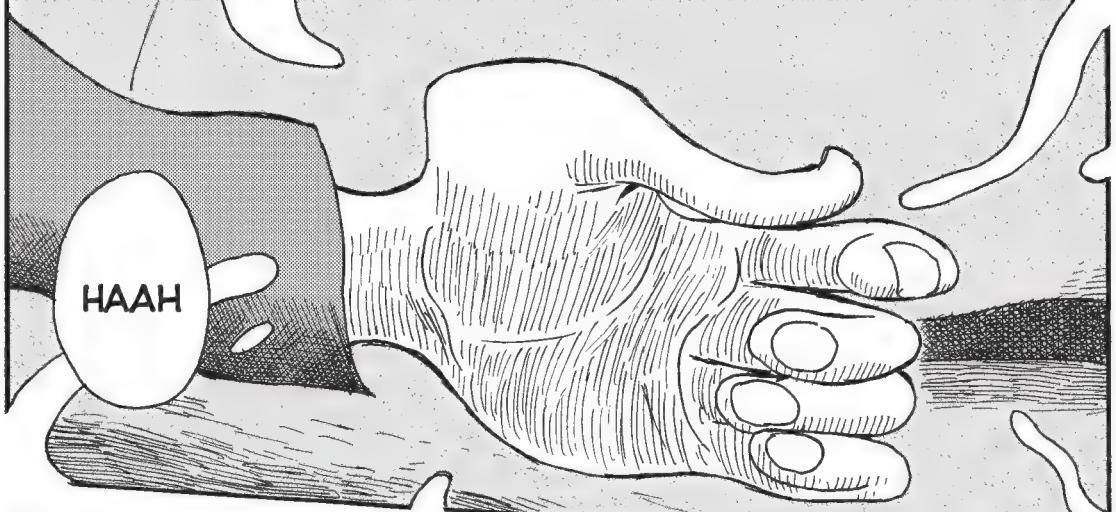












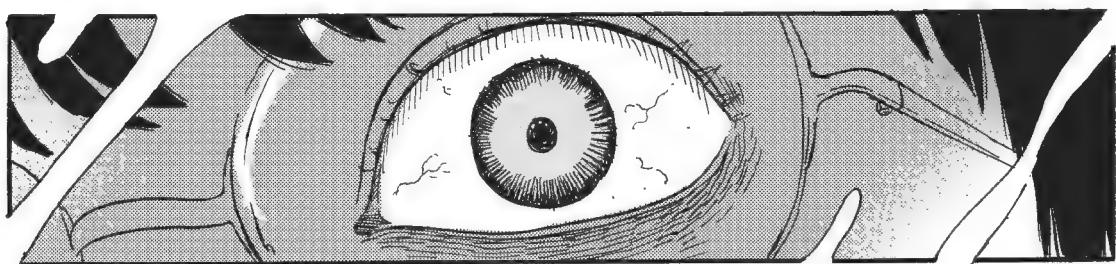






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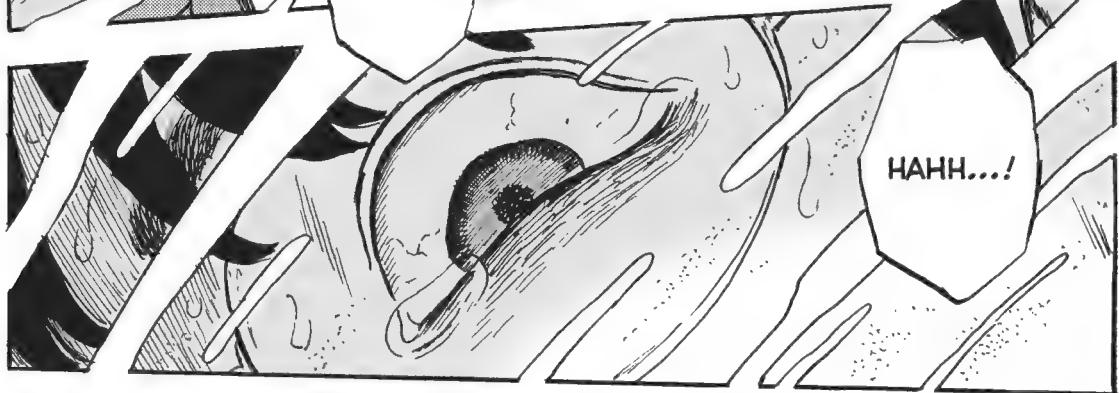








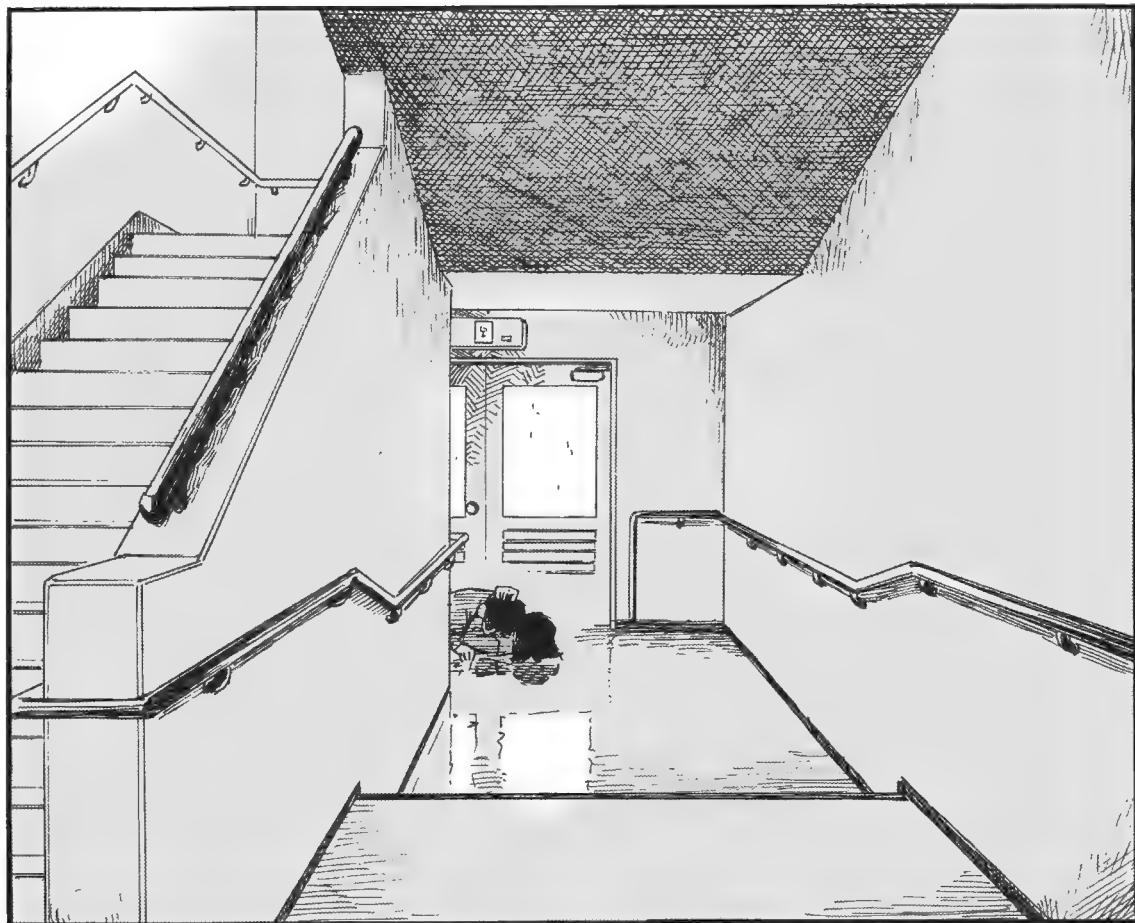






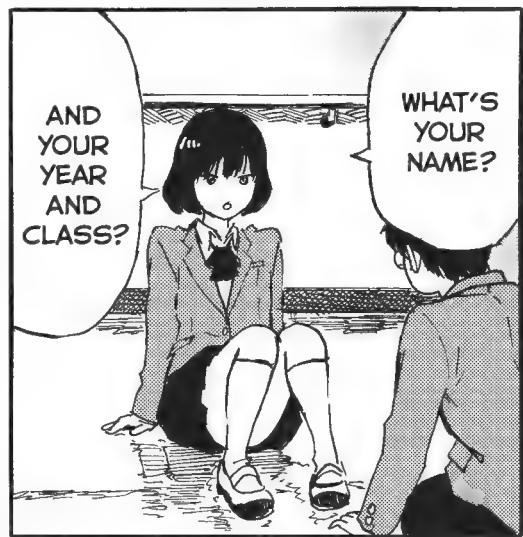
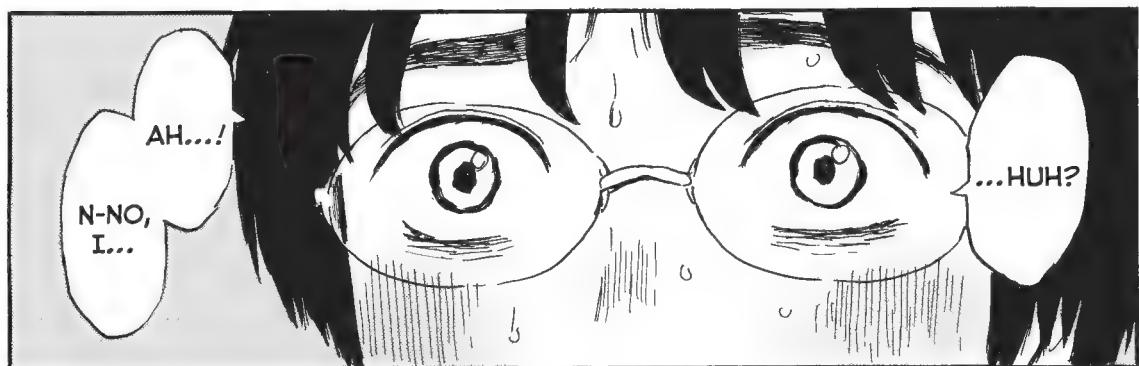


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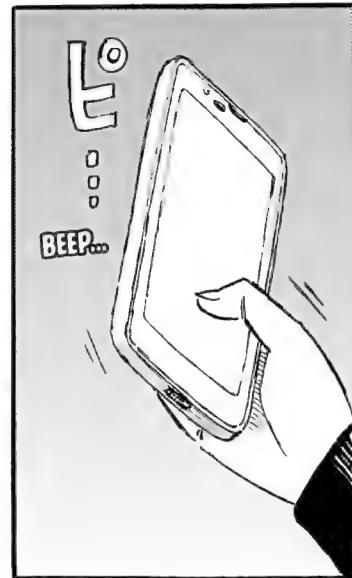
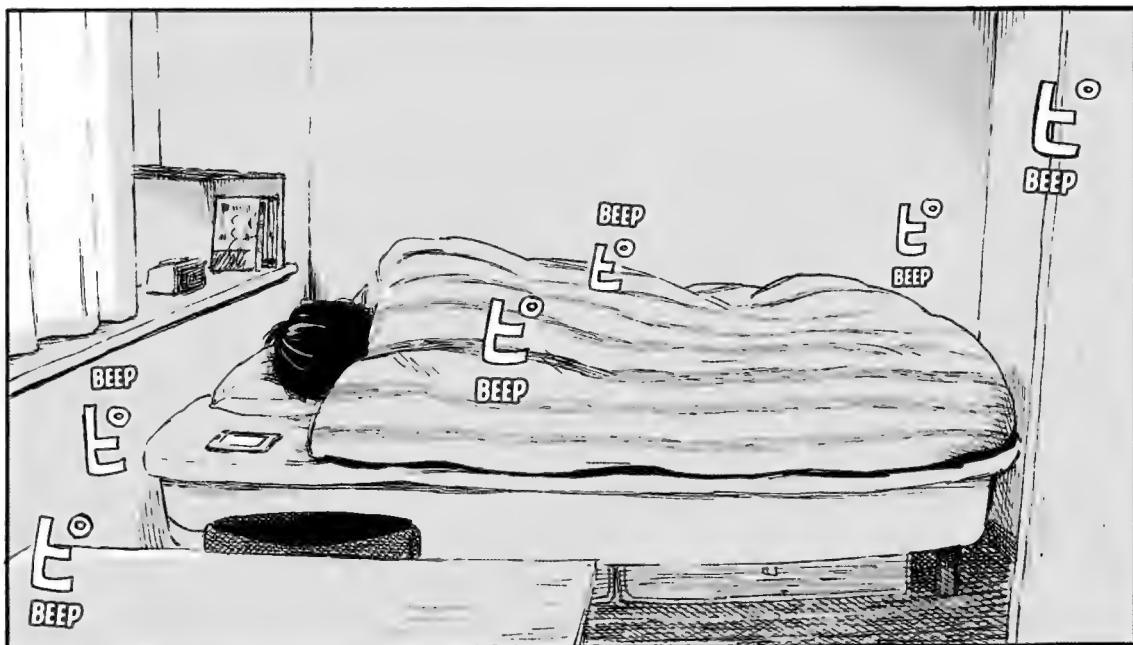


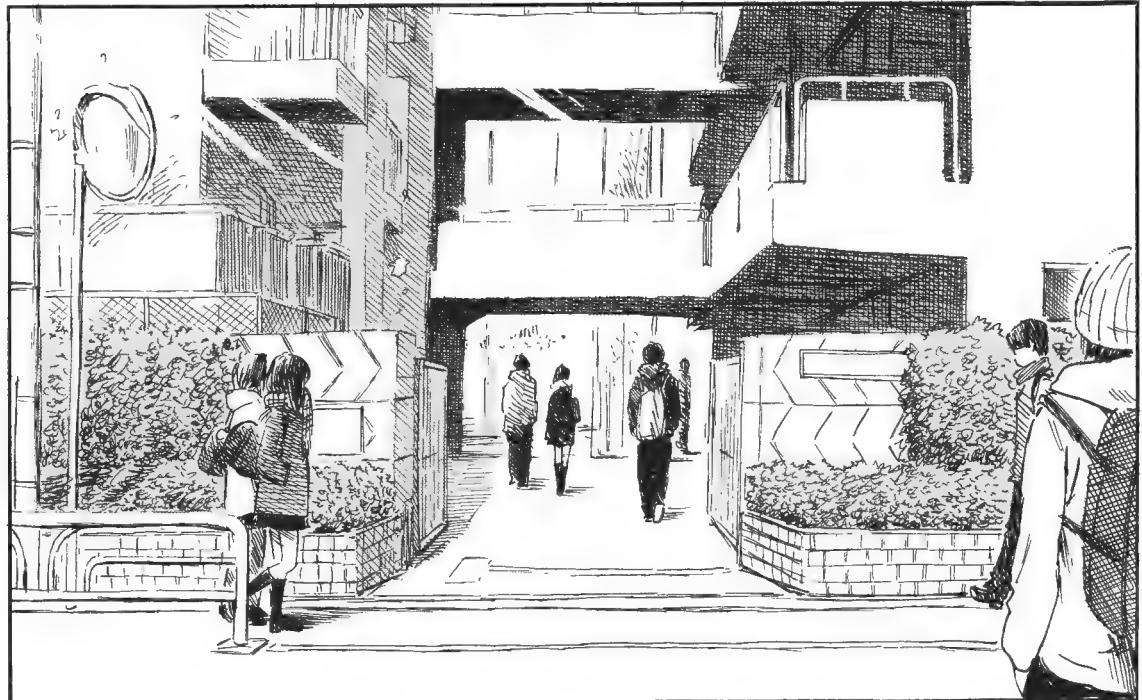
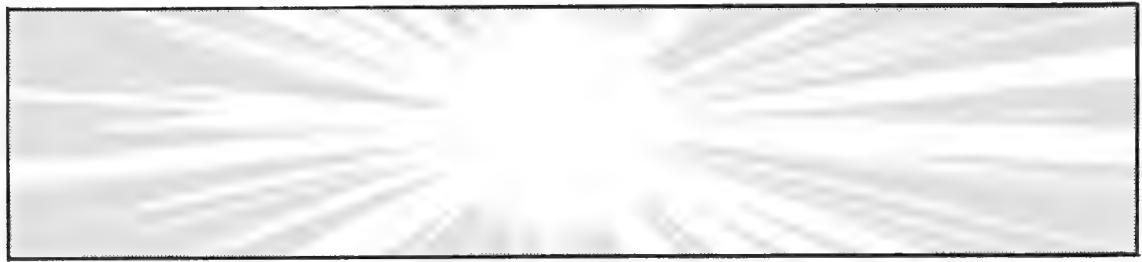




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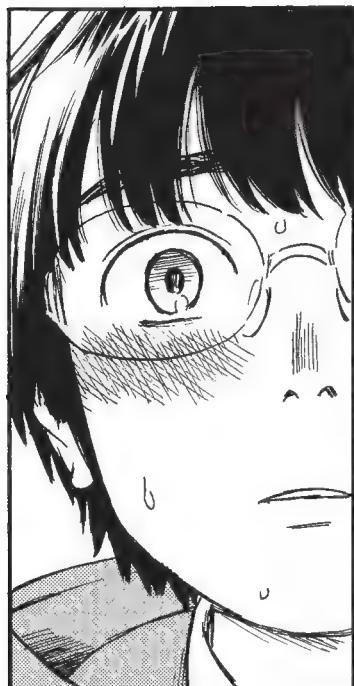
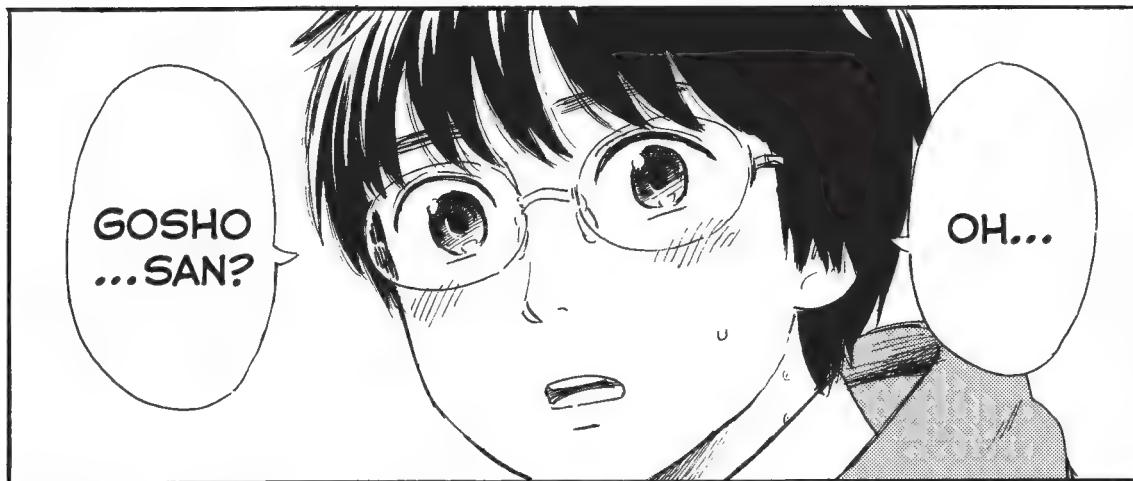


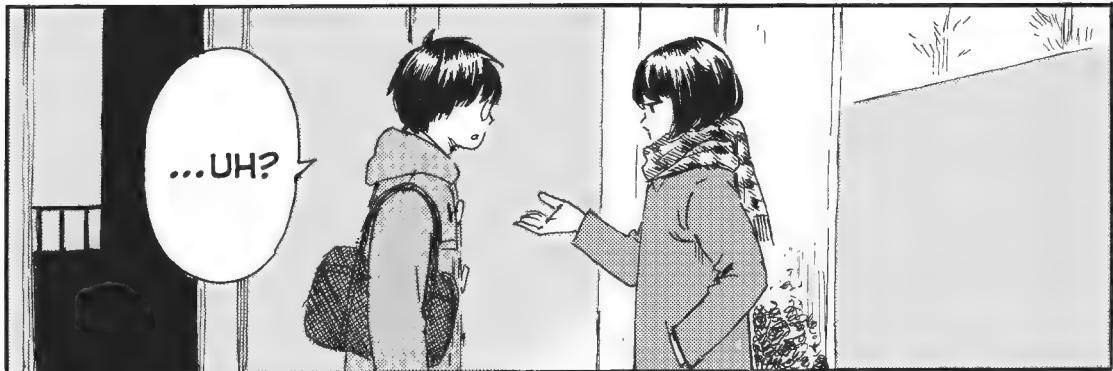


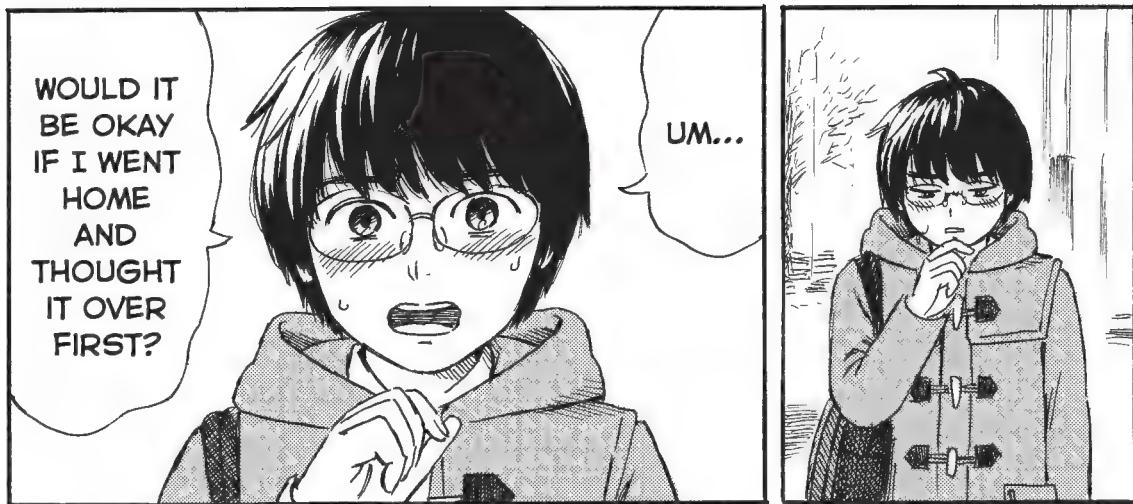


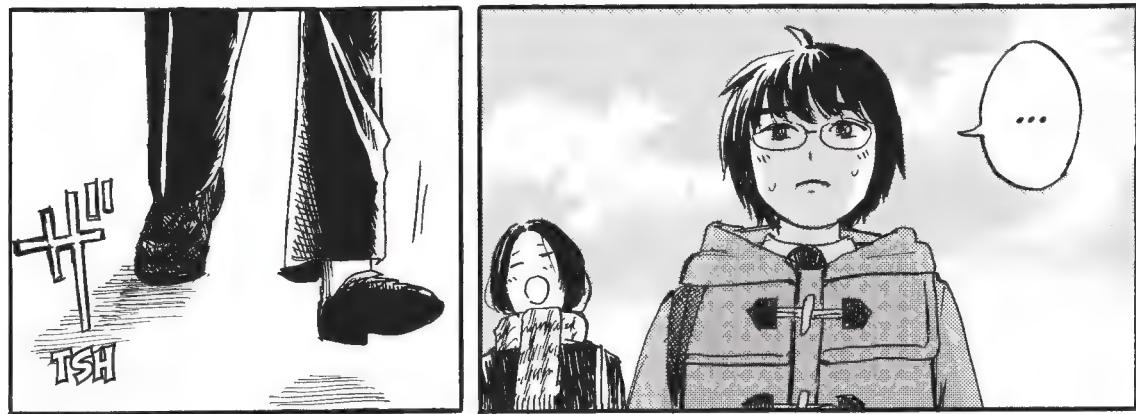


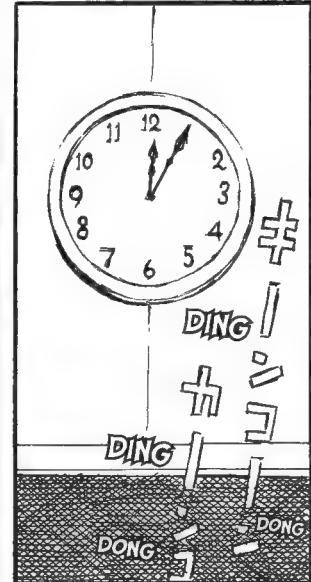
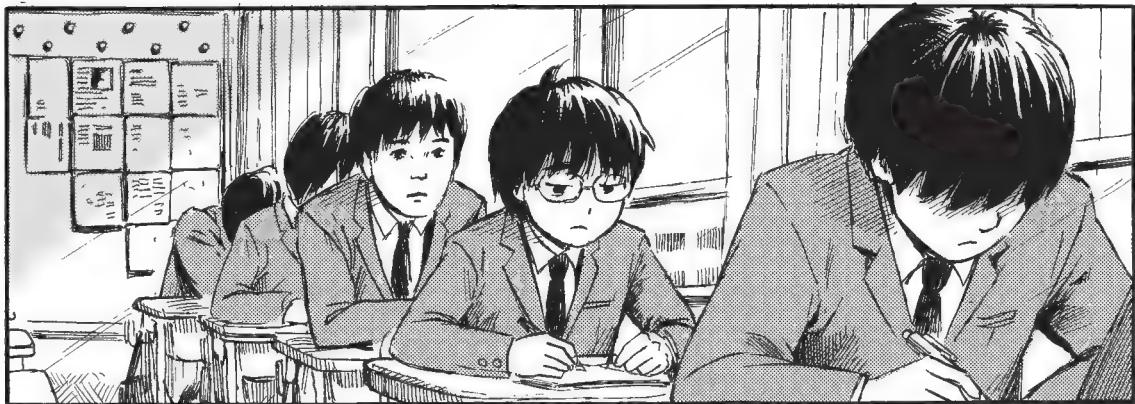


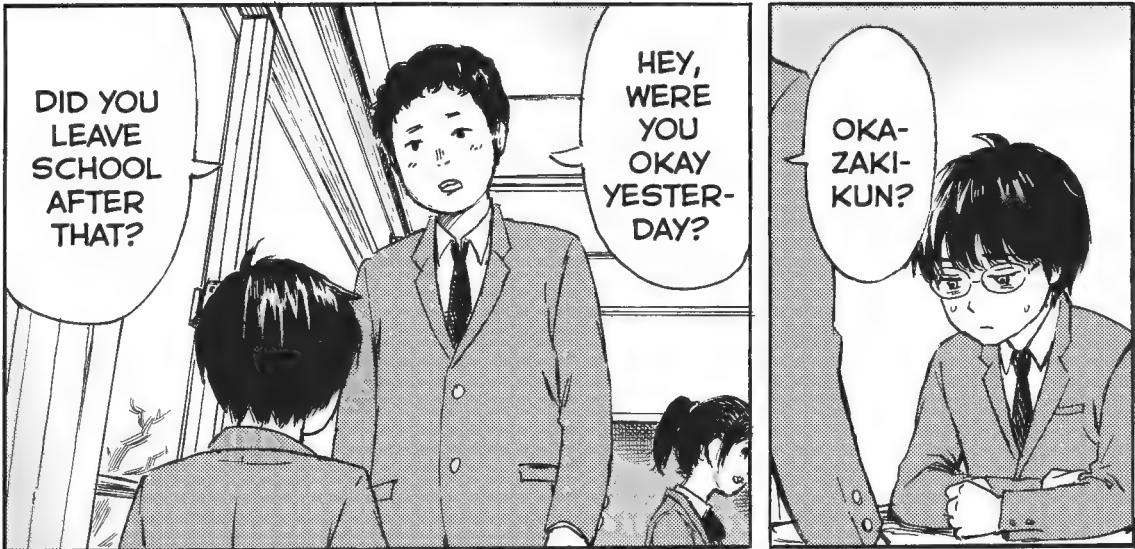


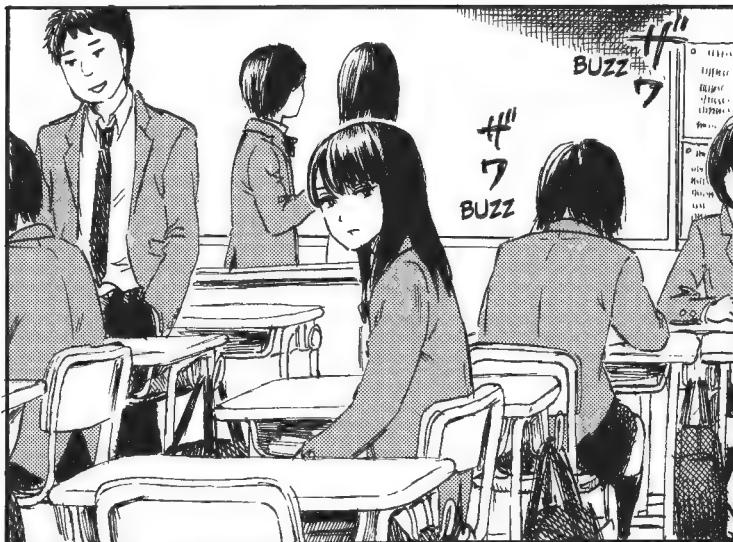


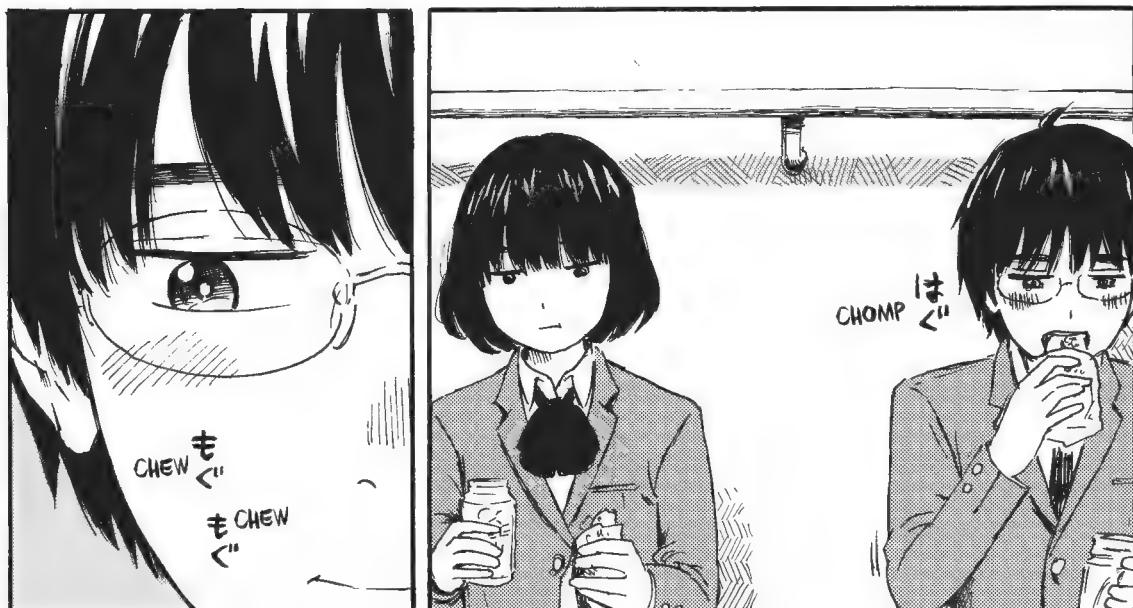
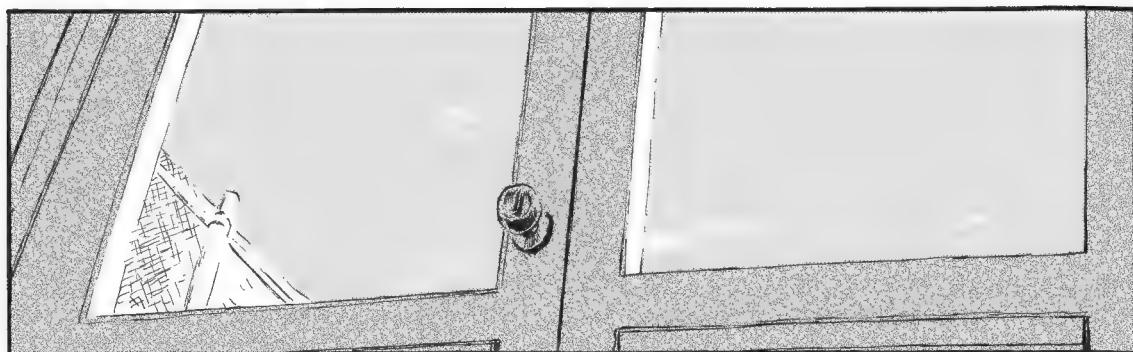


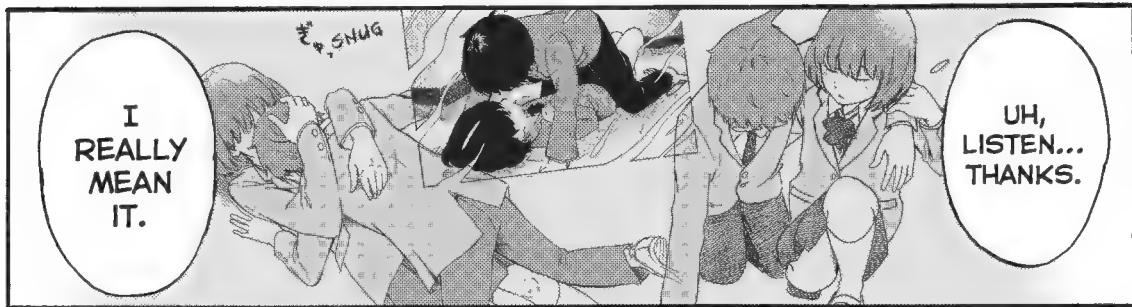




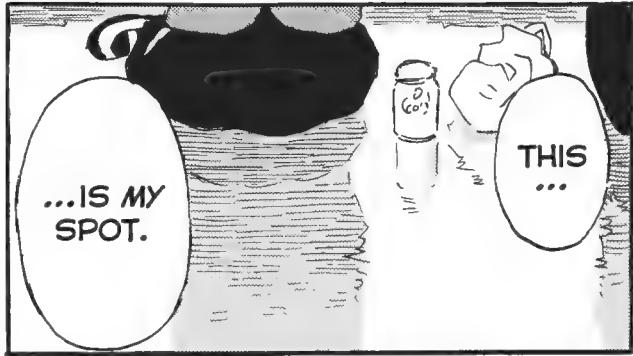


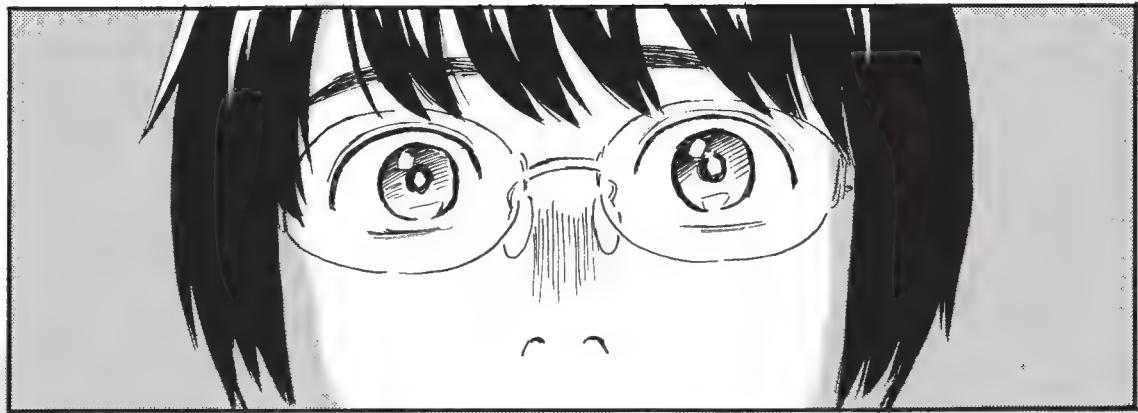












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LOOKING  
UP UNTIL  
I FEEL  
BETTER.

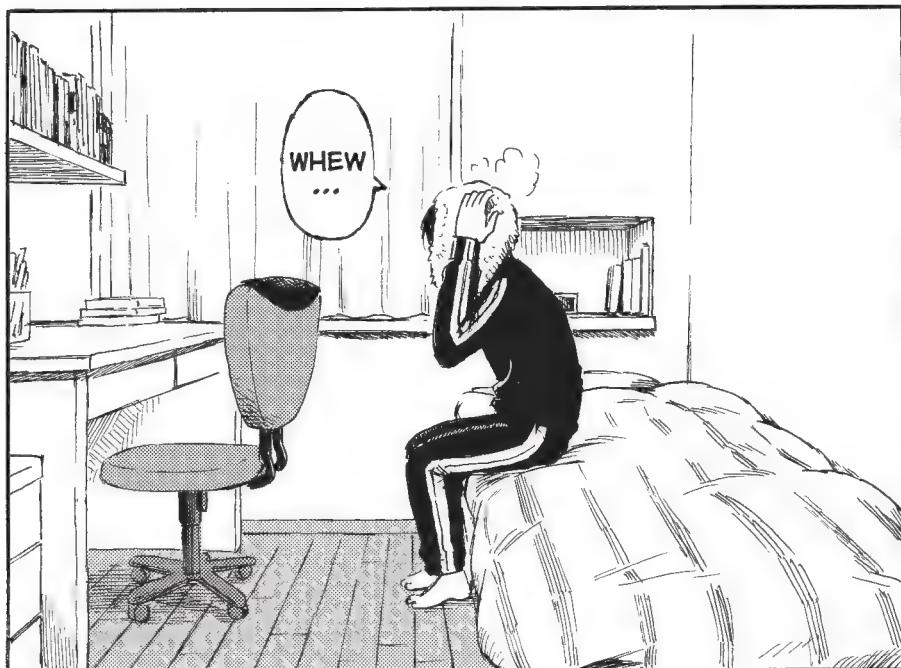
WHEN MY  
MIND'S  
ALL IN A  
JUMBLE...





OH,  
OKA-  
ZAKI-  
KUN  
...  
DO  
YOU  
HAVE A  
LINE OR  
ANY-  
THING?





...AM I  
REALLY  
ALL  
RIGHT?

AM...

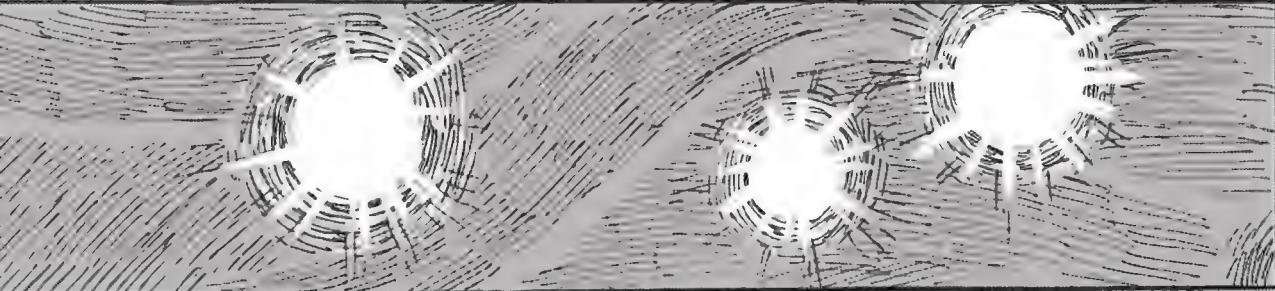
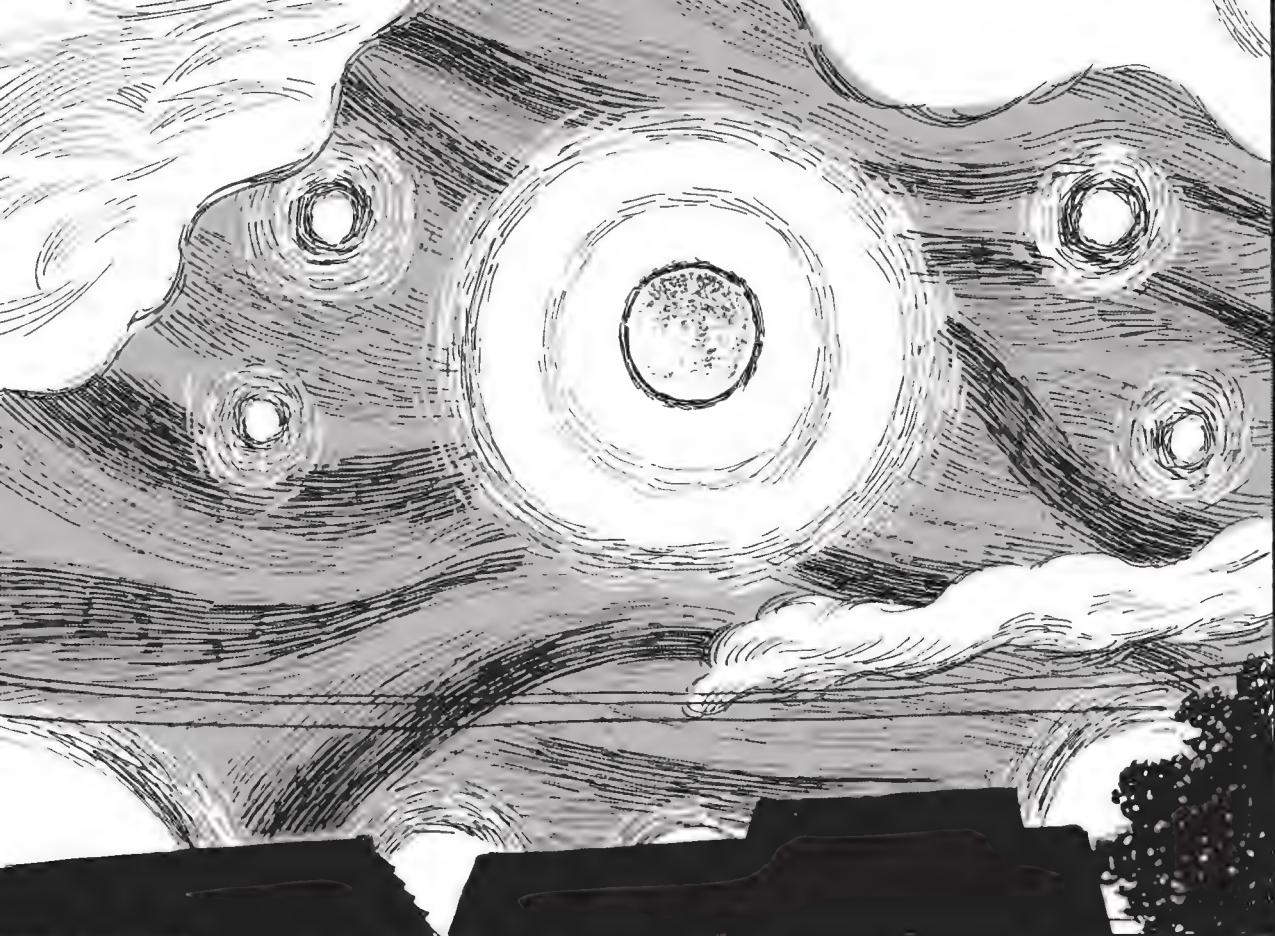
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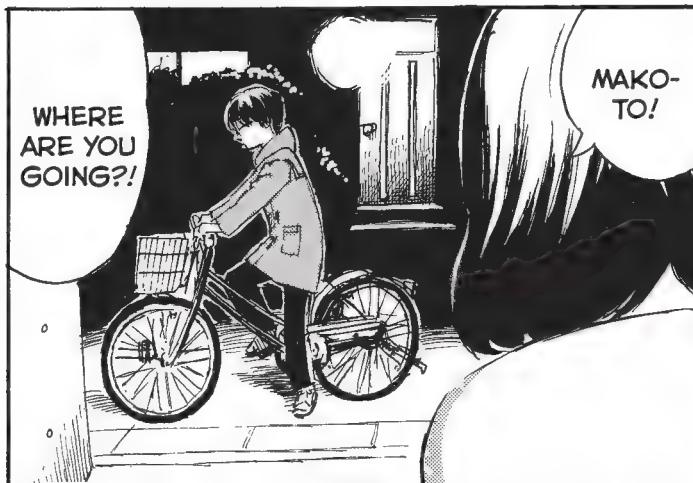
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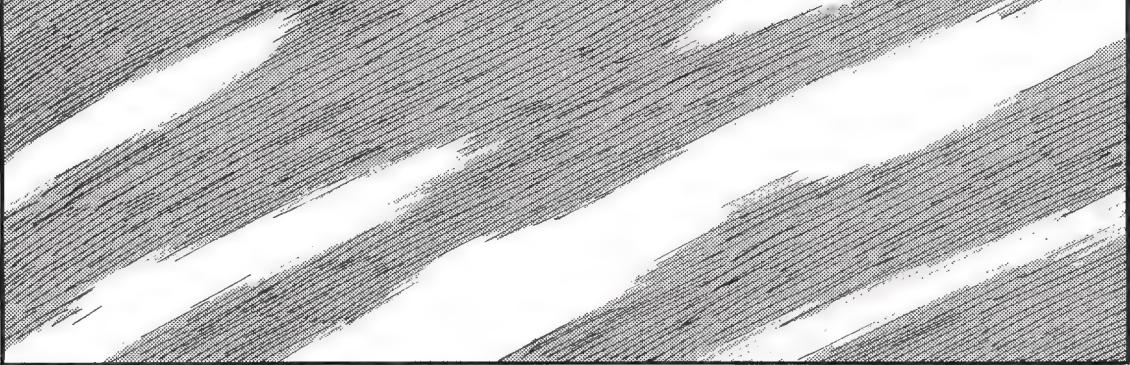
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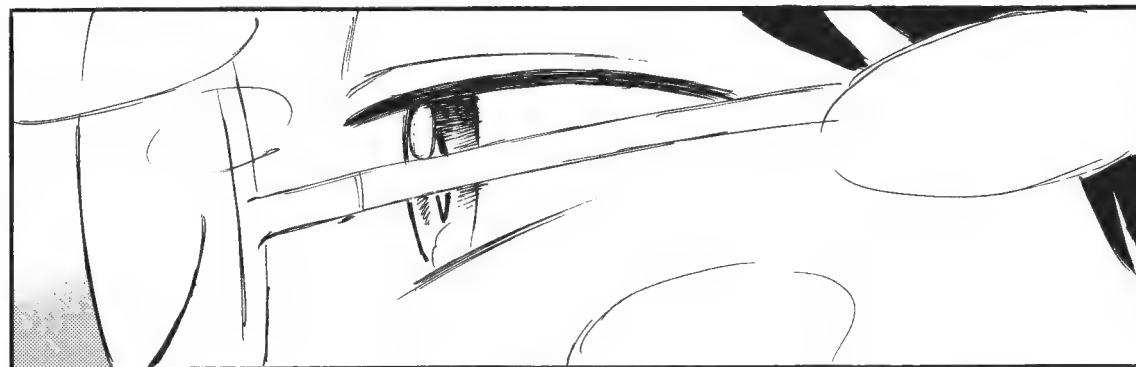
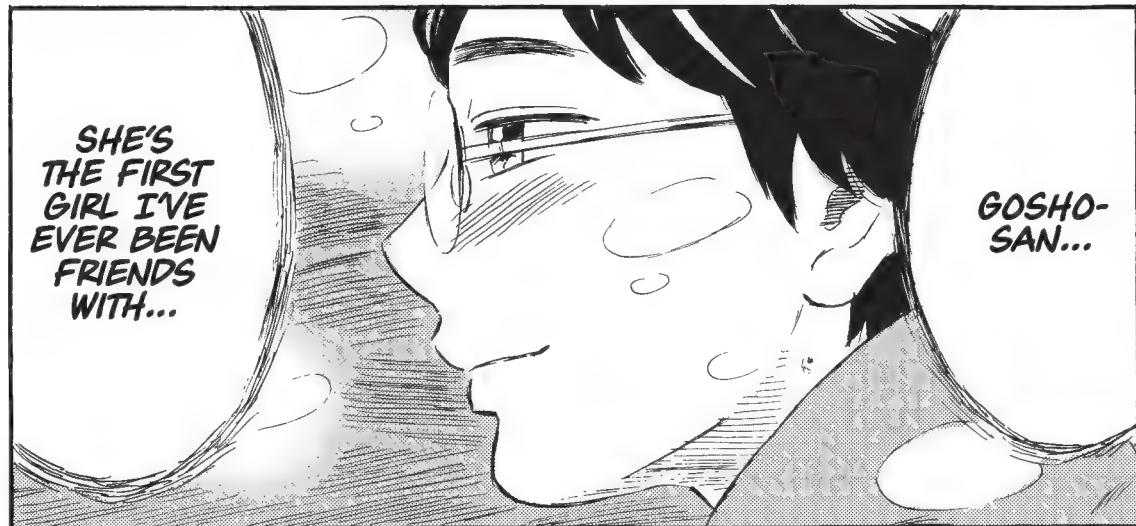
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CRAZY AT ALL  
TODAY...

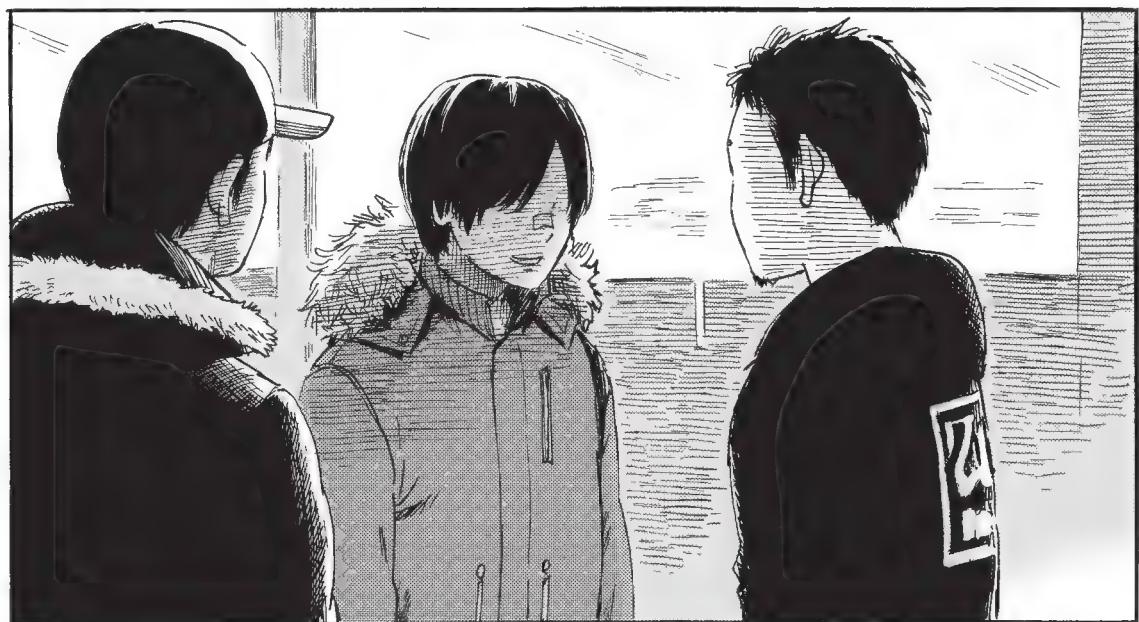
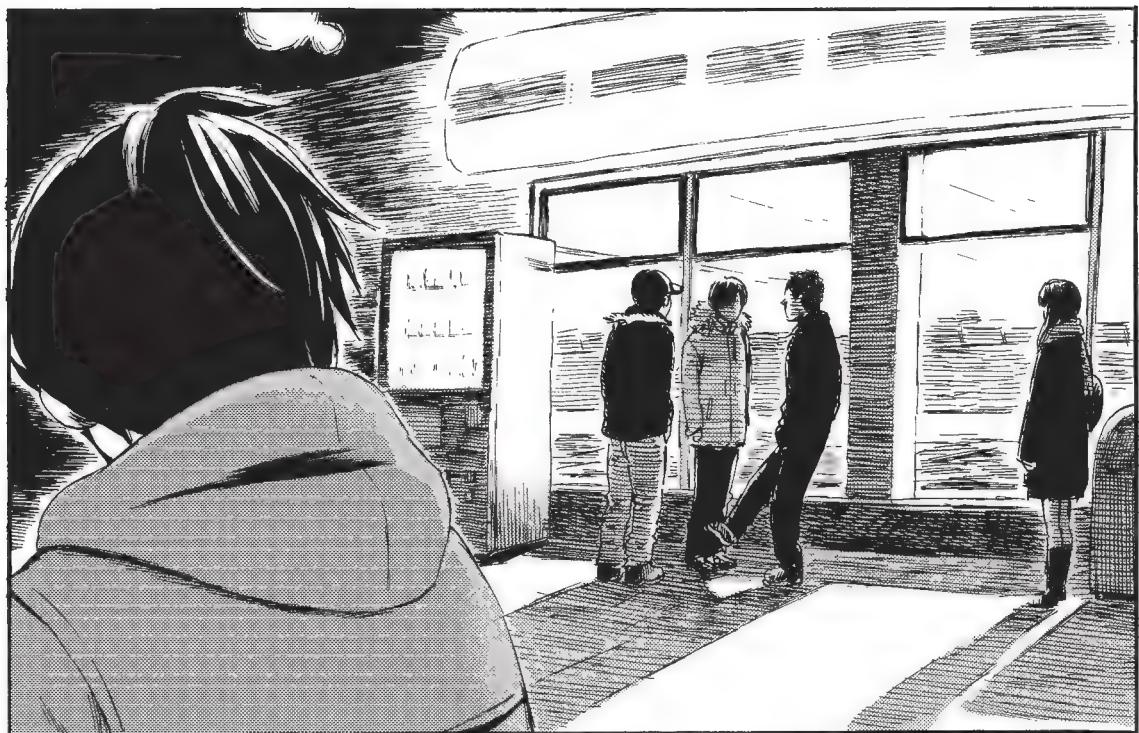




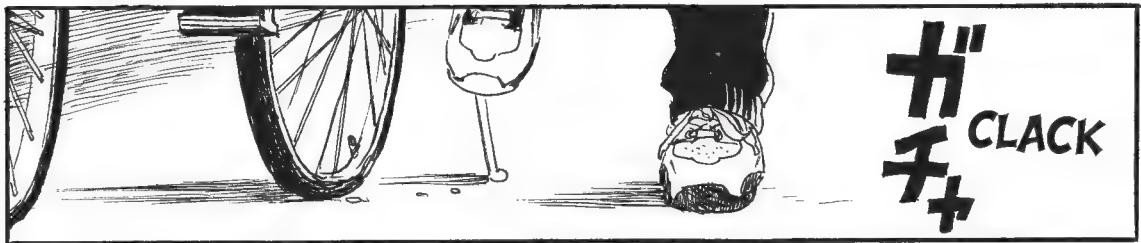
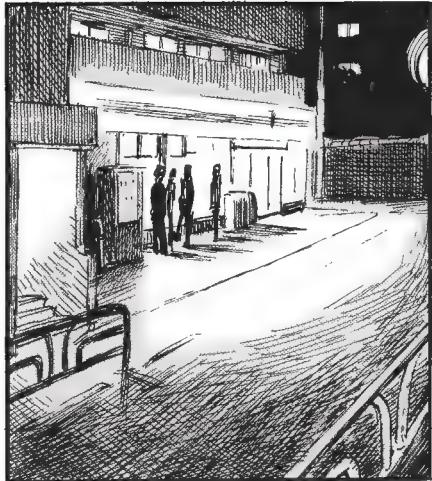




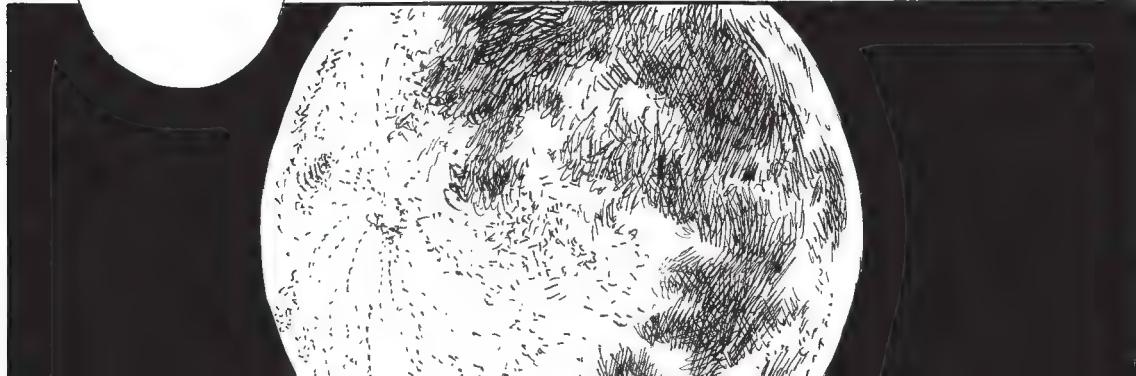
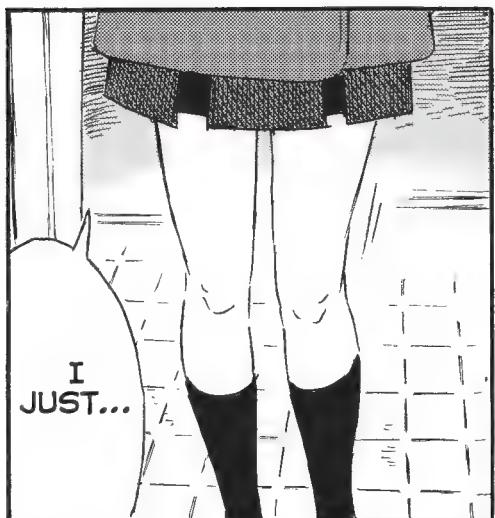








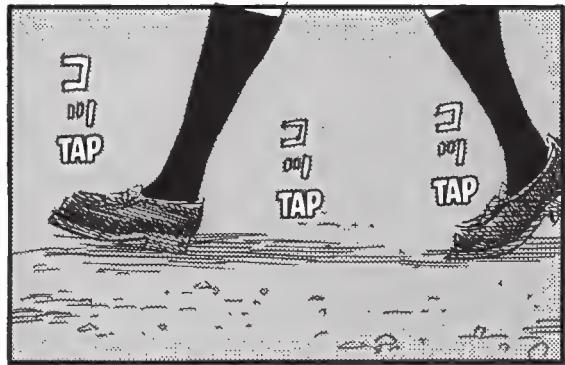
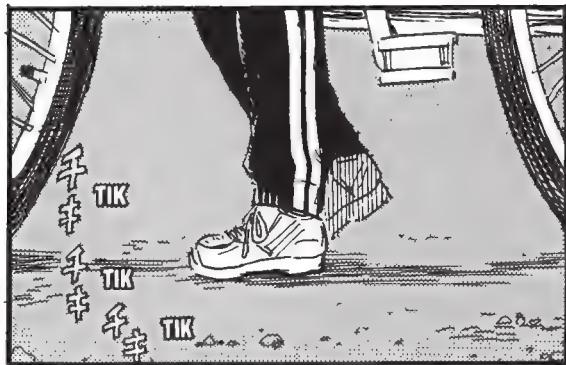


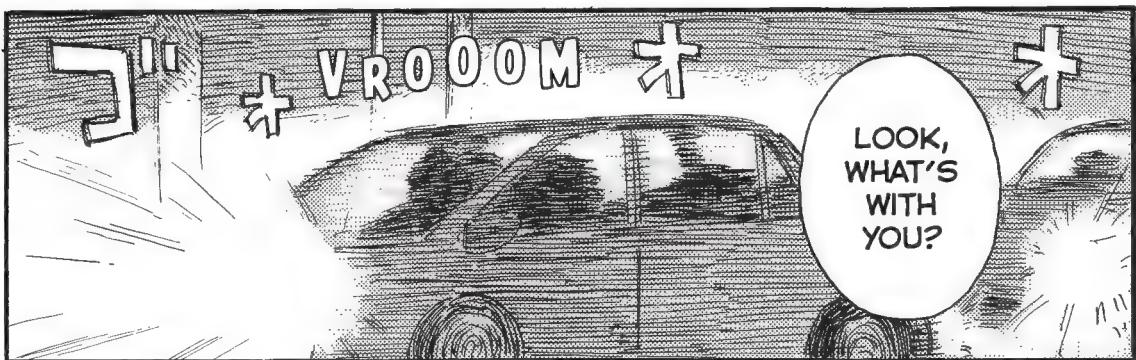


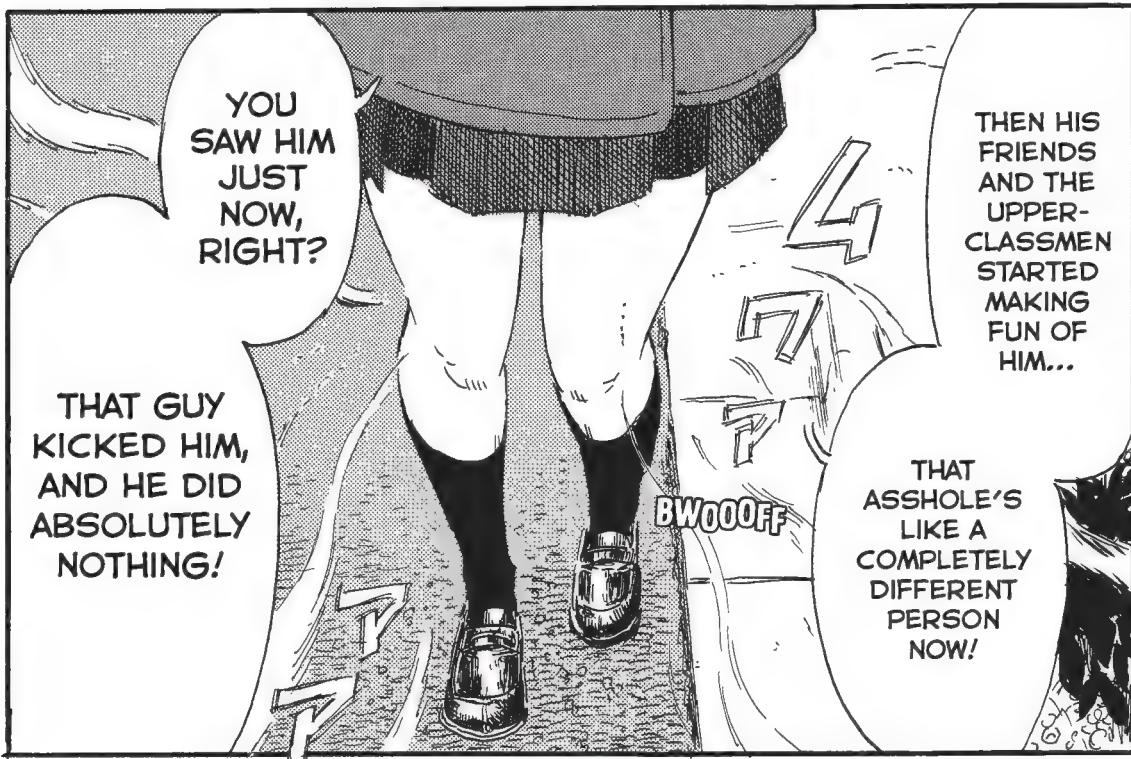
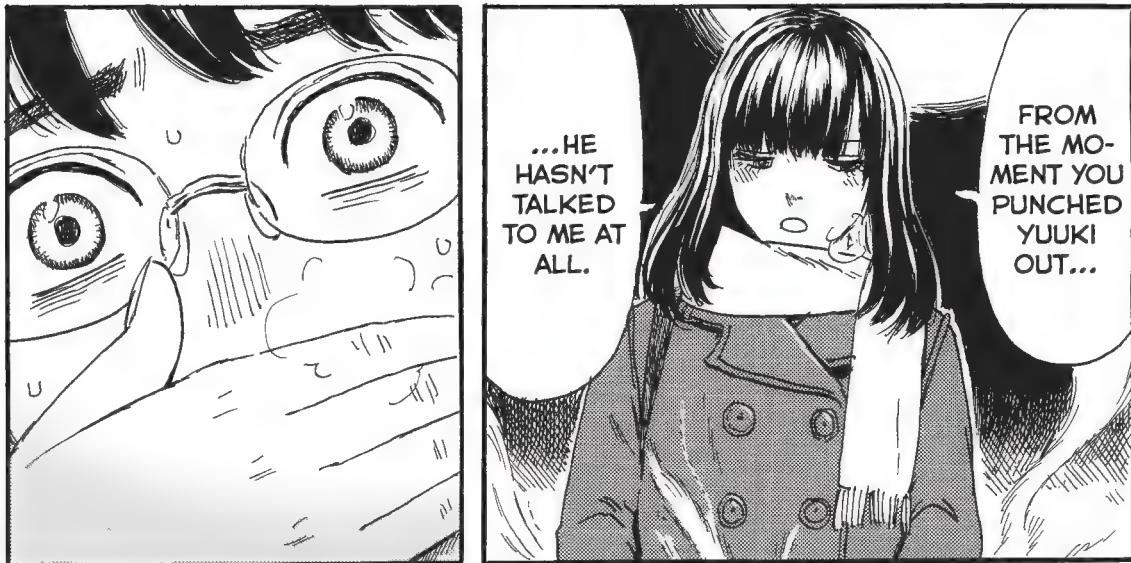


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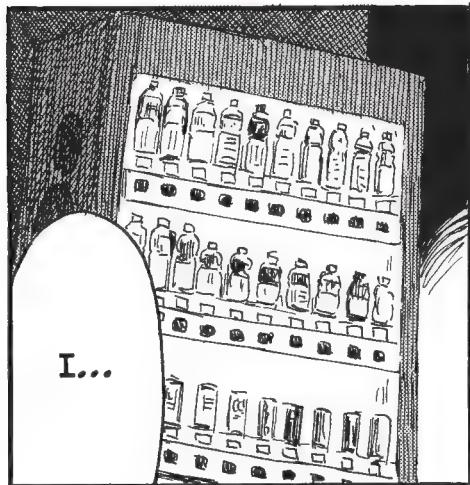


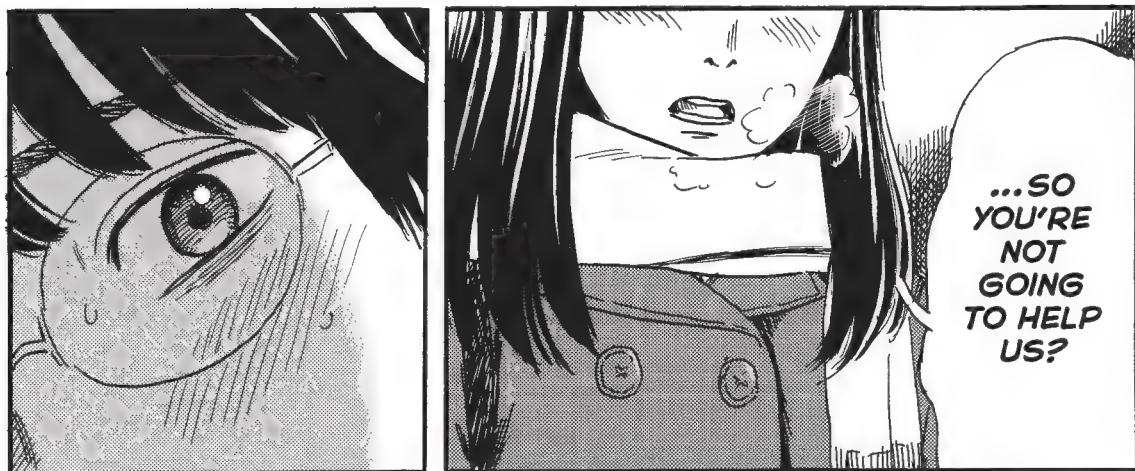


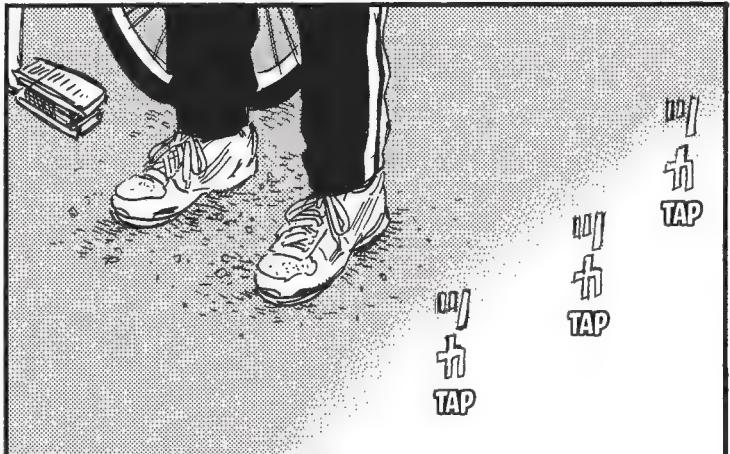
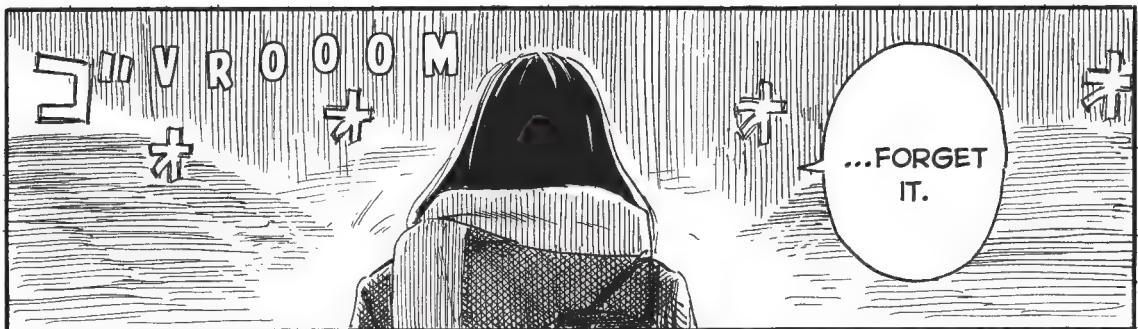
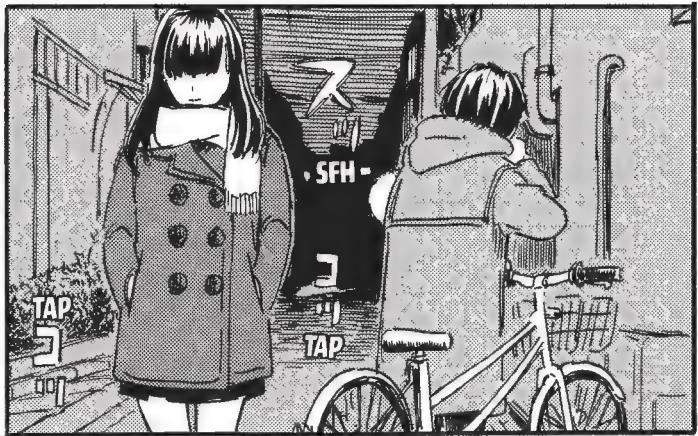
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GOTTA  
DO  
SOMETHING,  
OKAY?

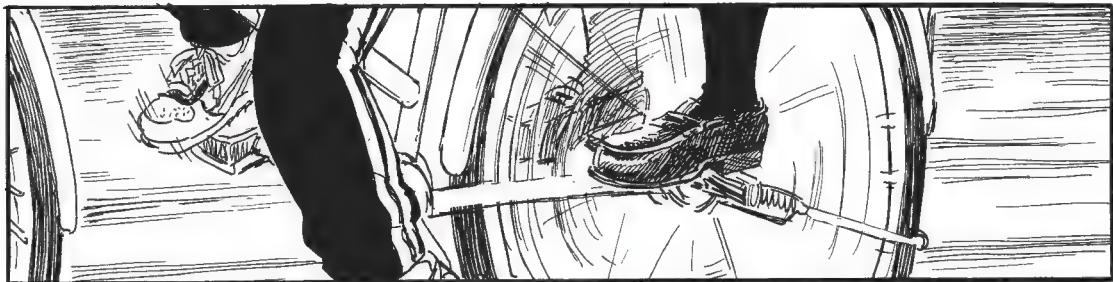


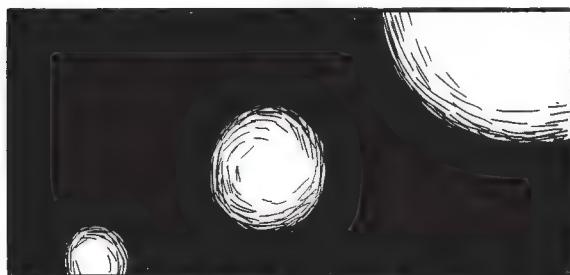
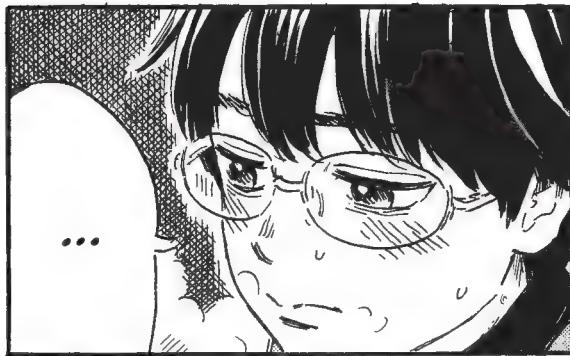
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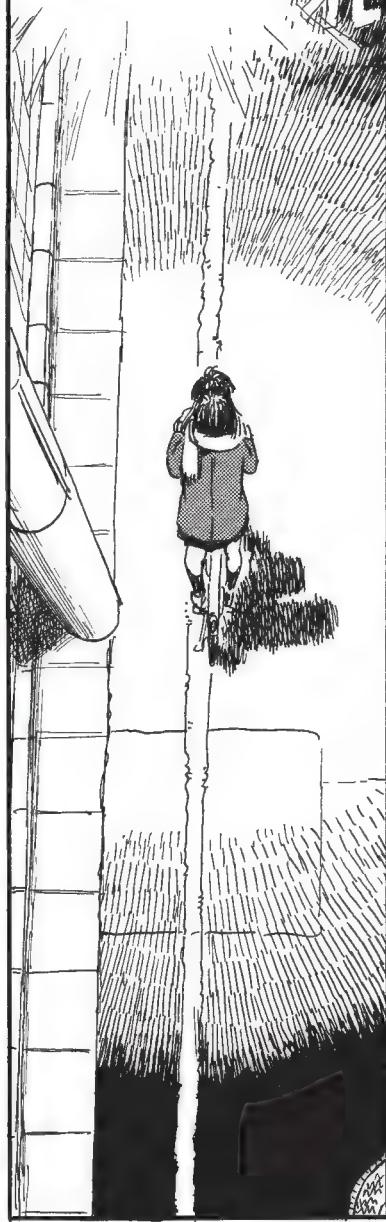
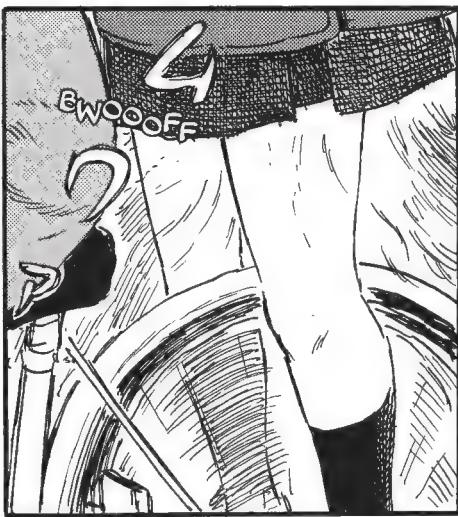




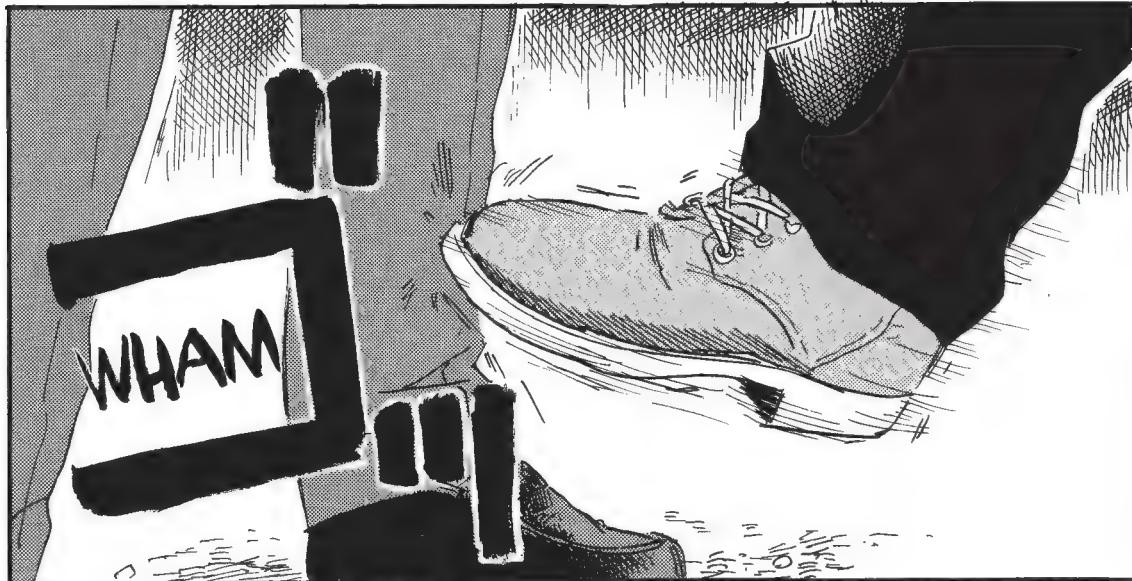
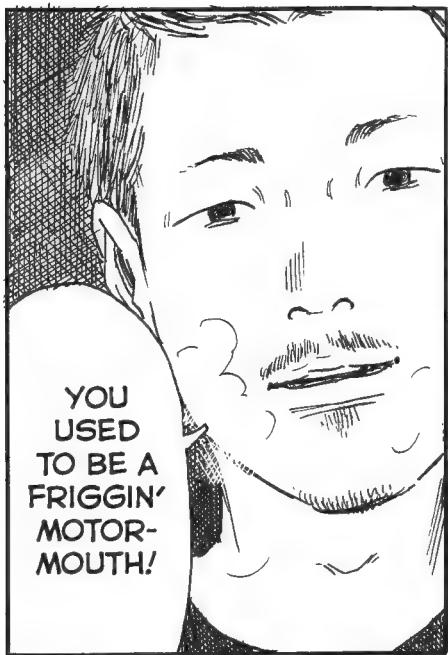




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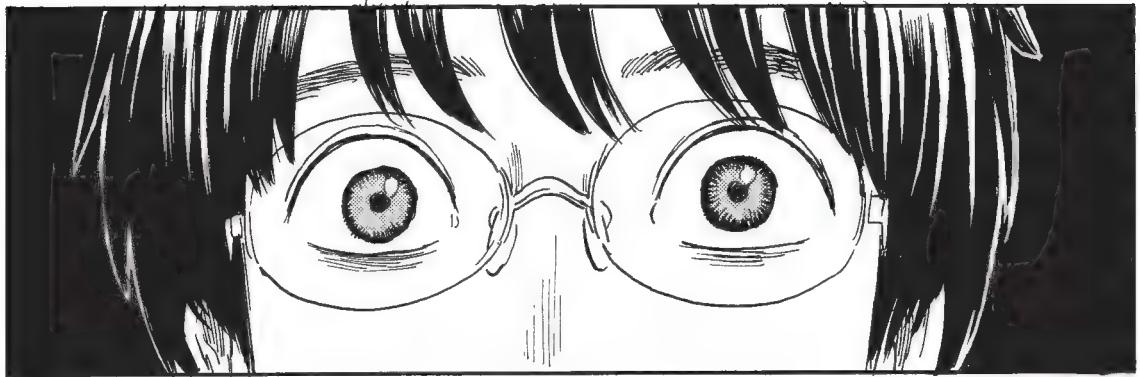


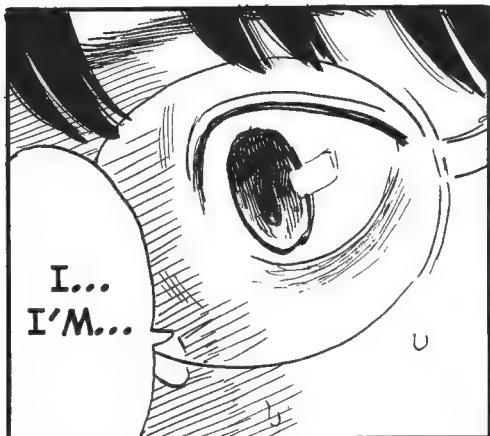
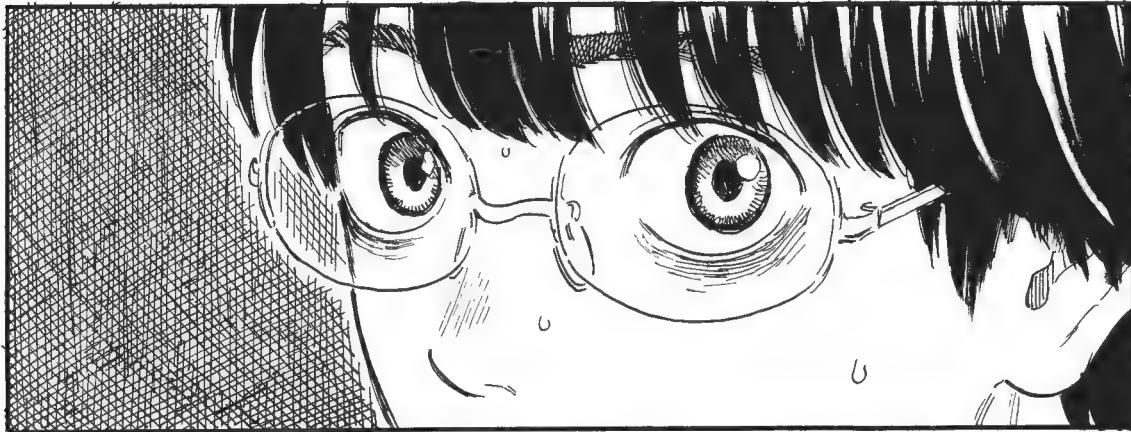
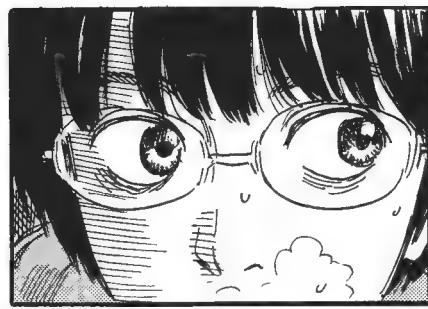


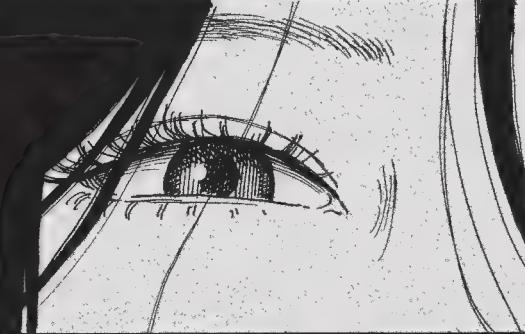
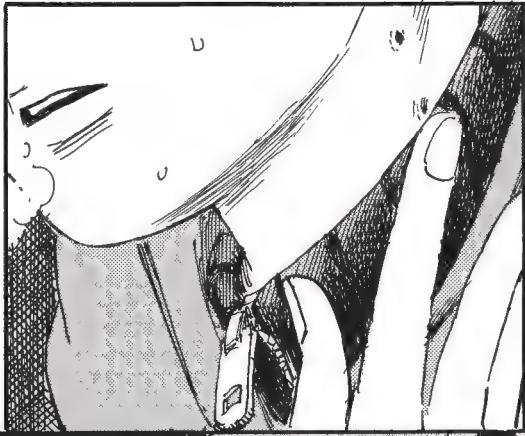


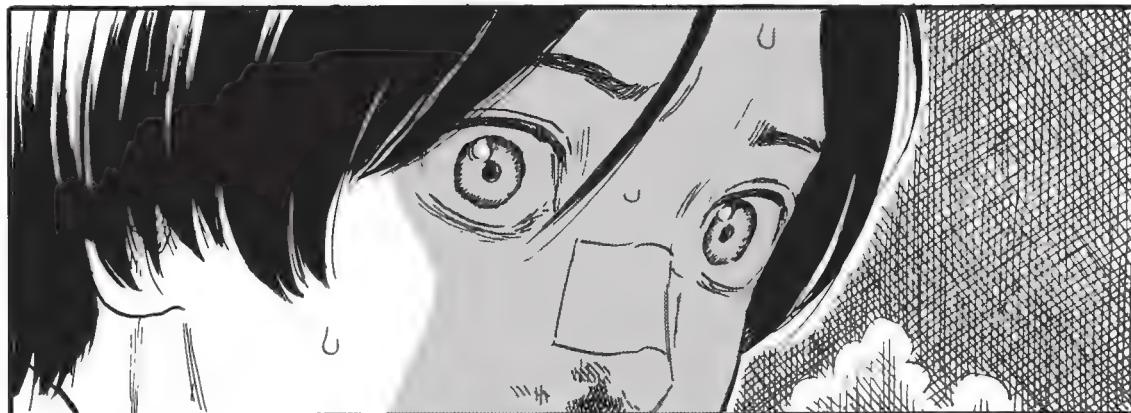
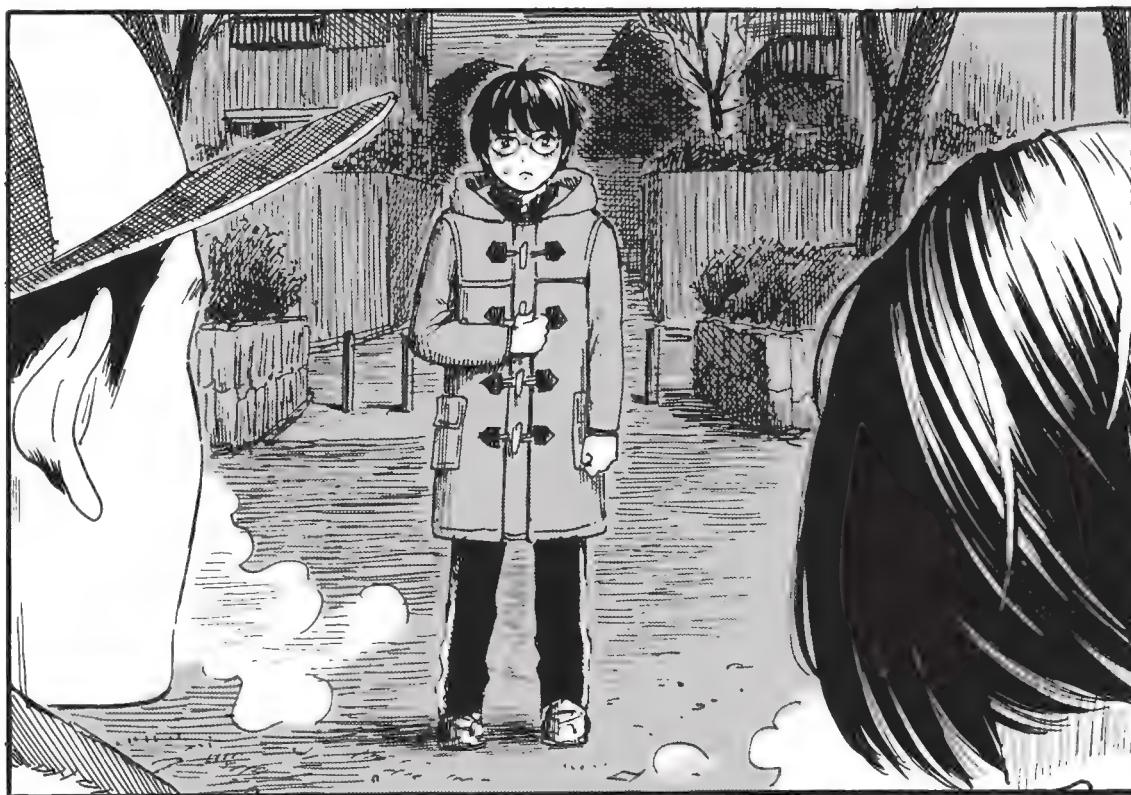
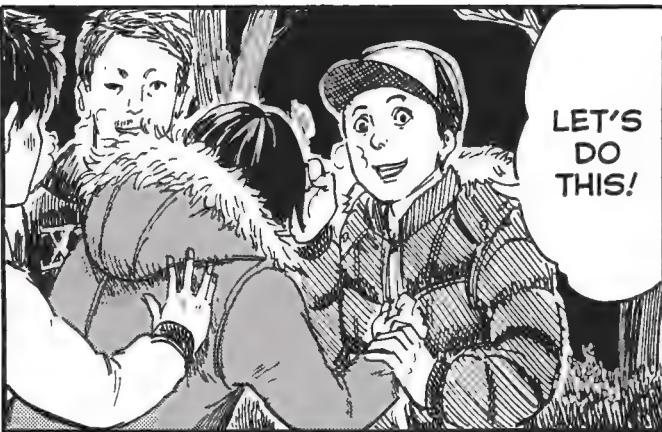




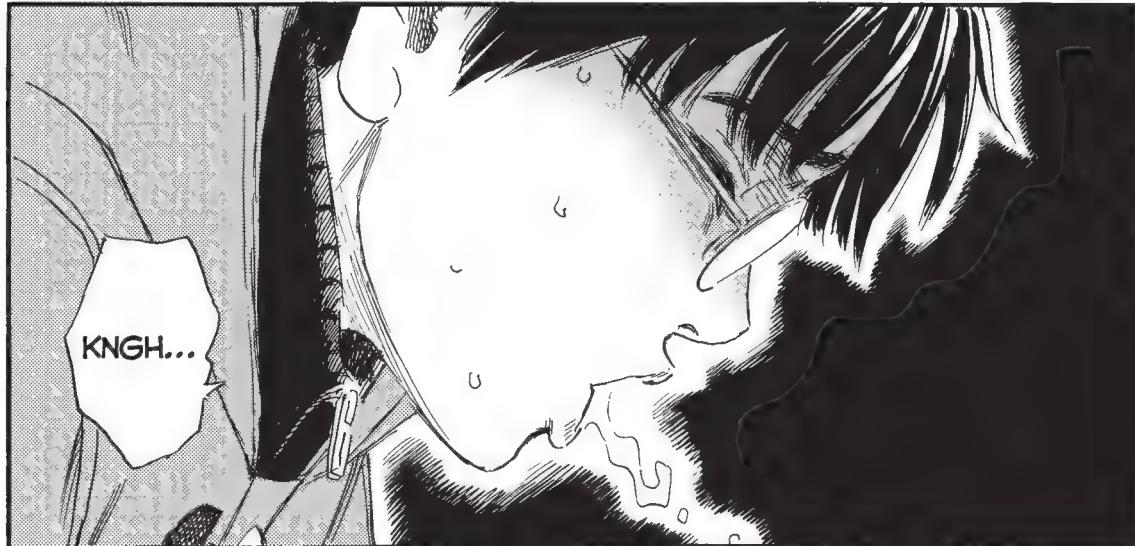
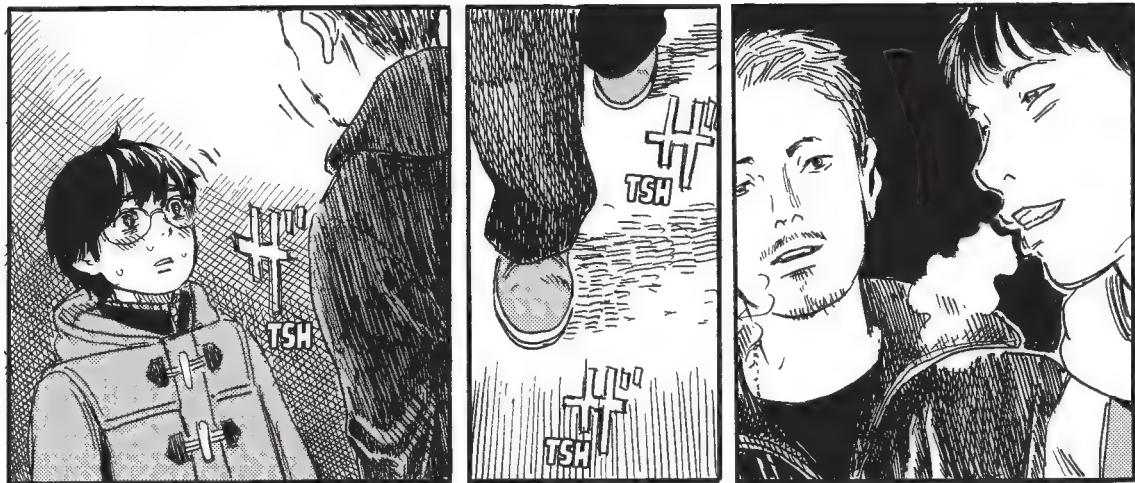




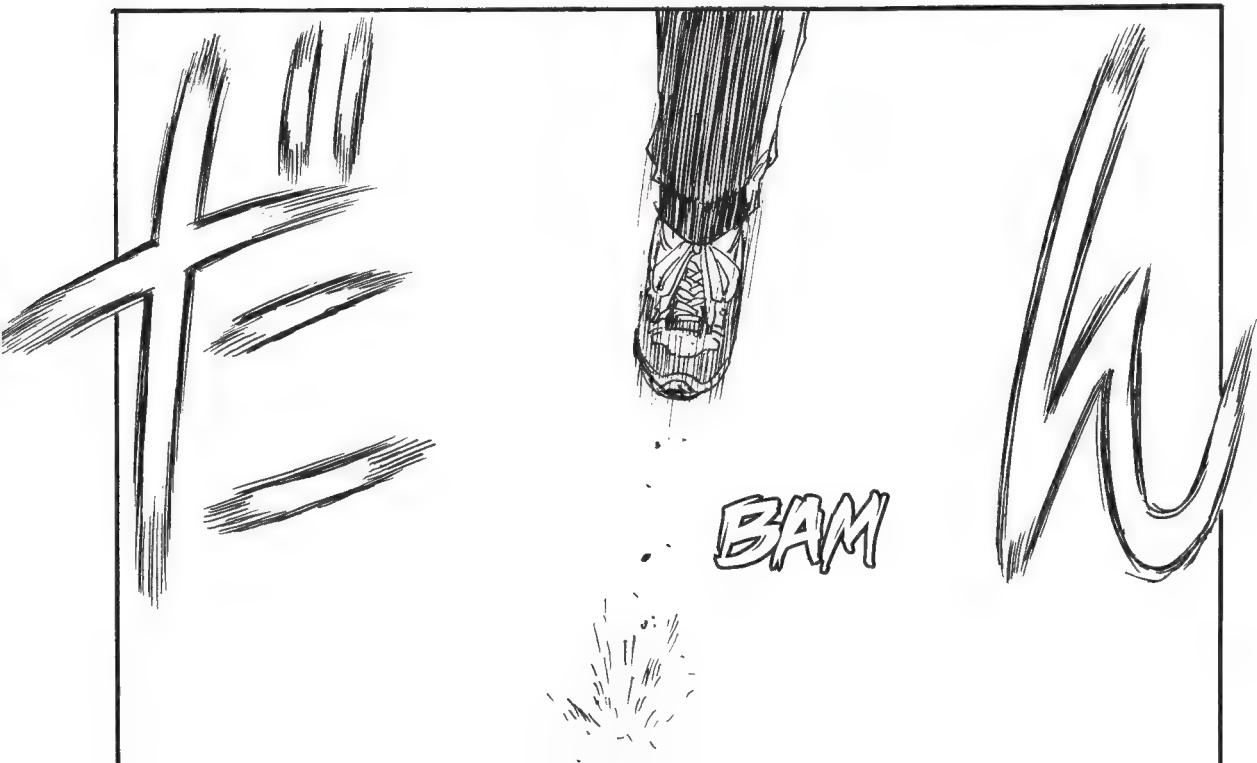


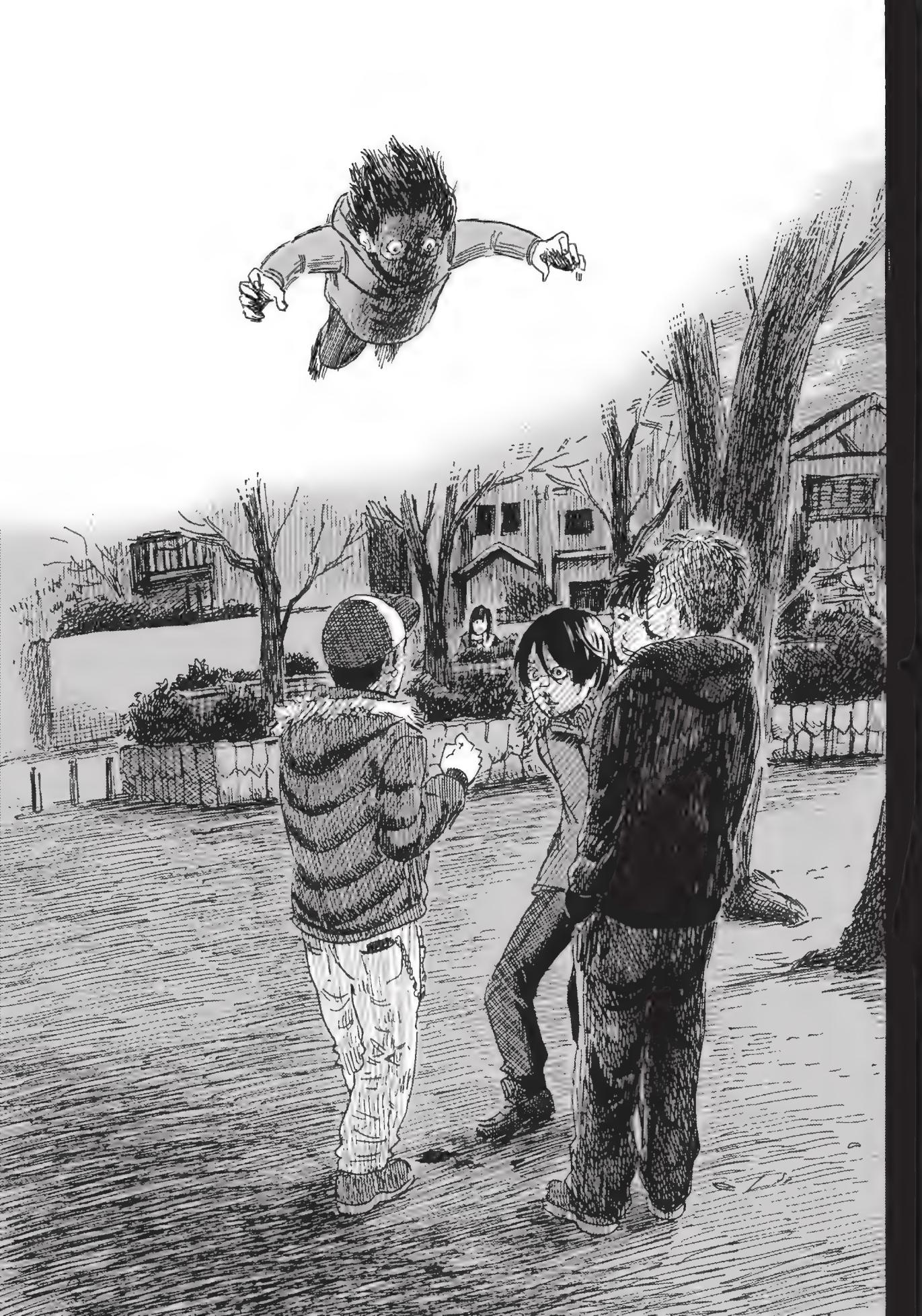




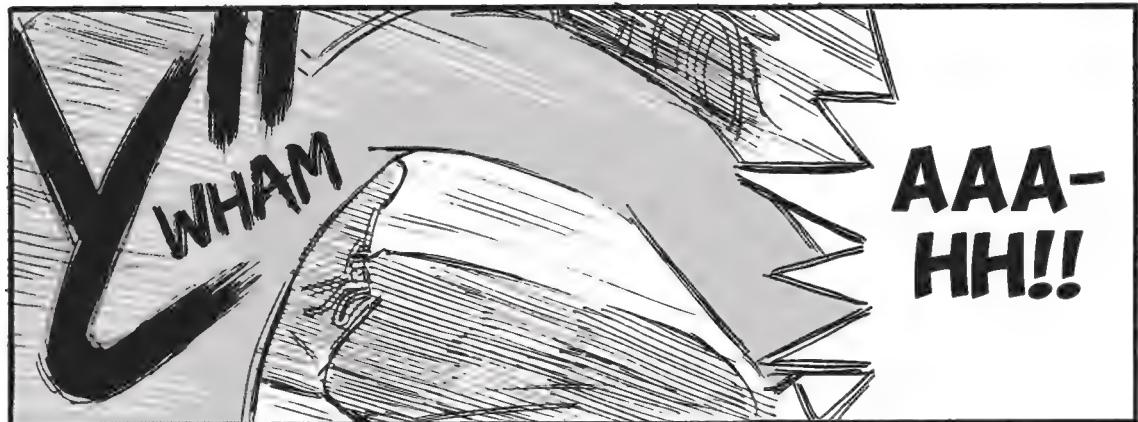
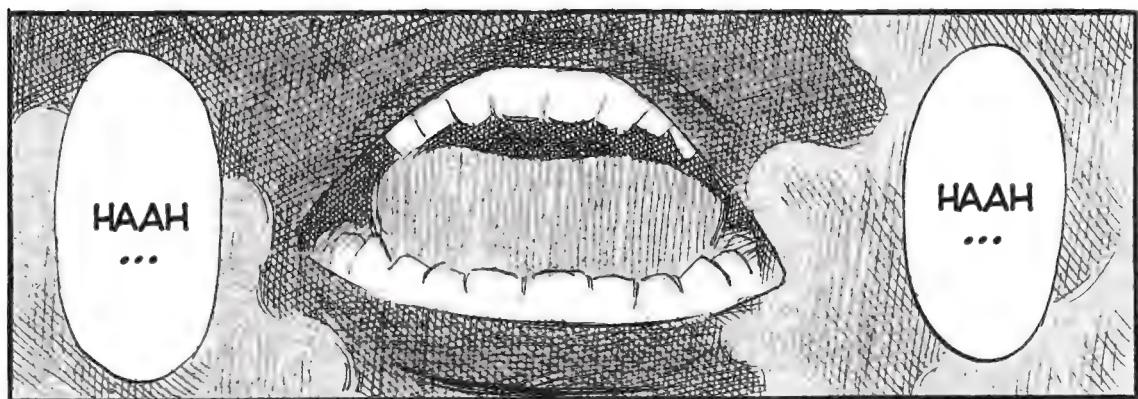


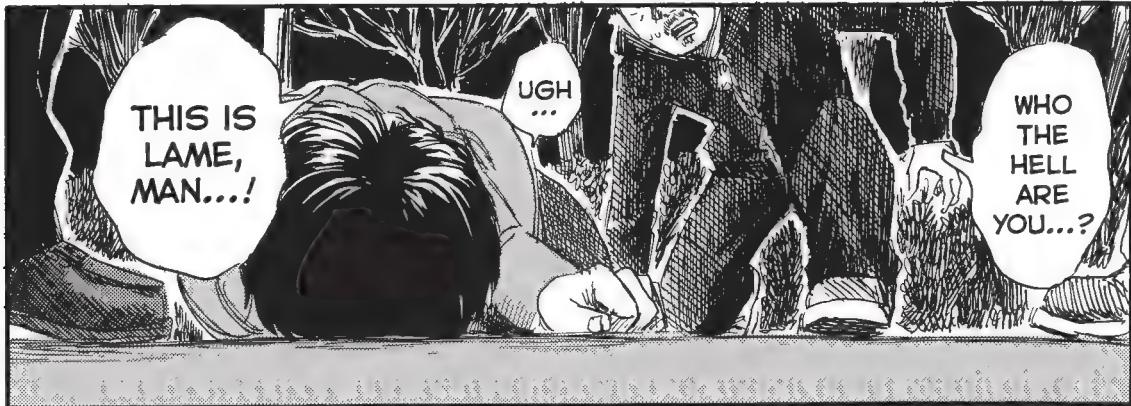
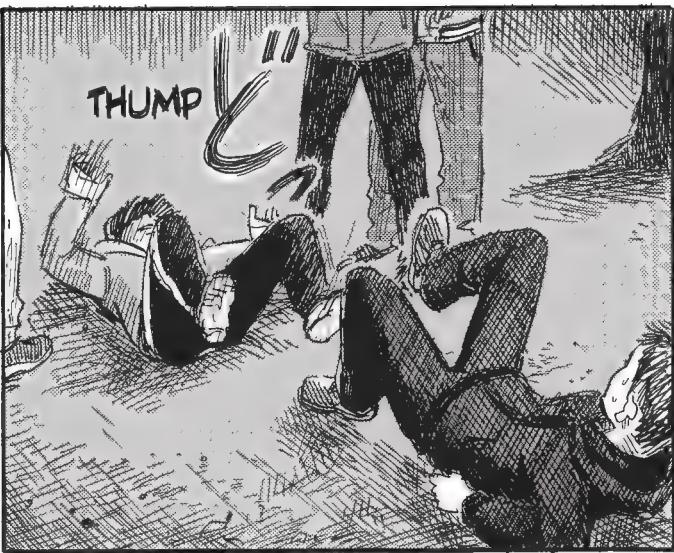




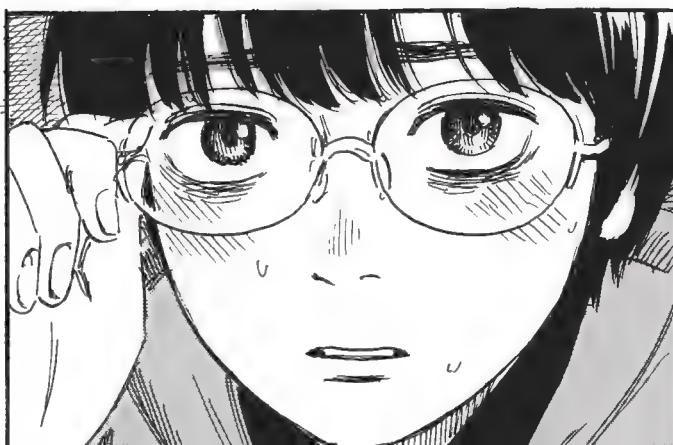


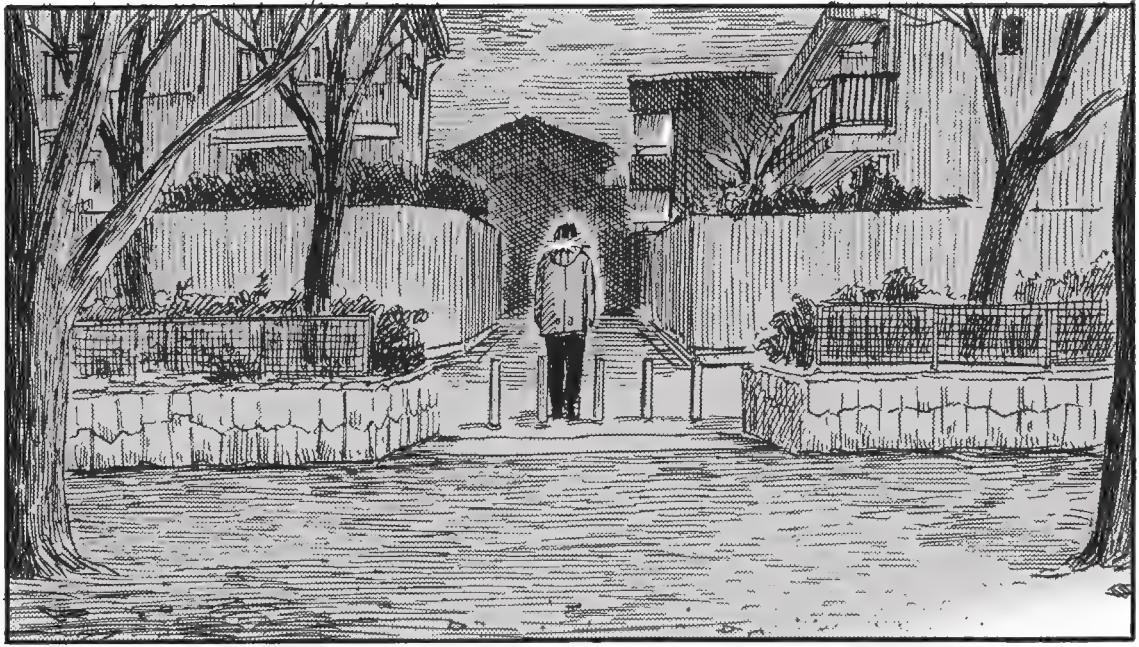




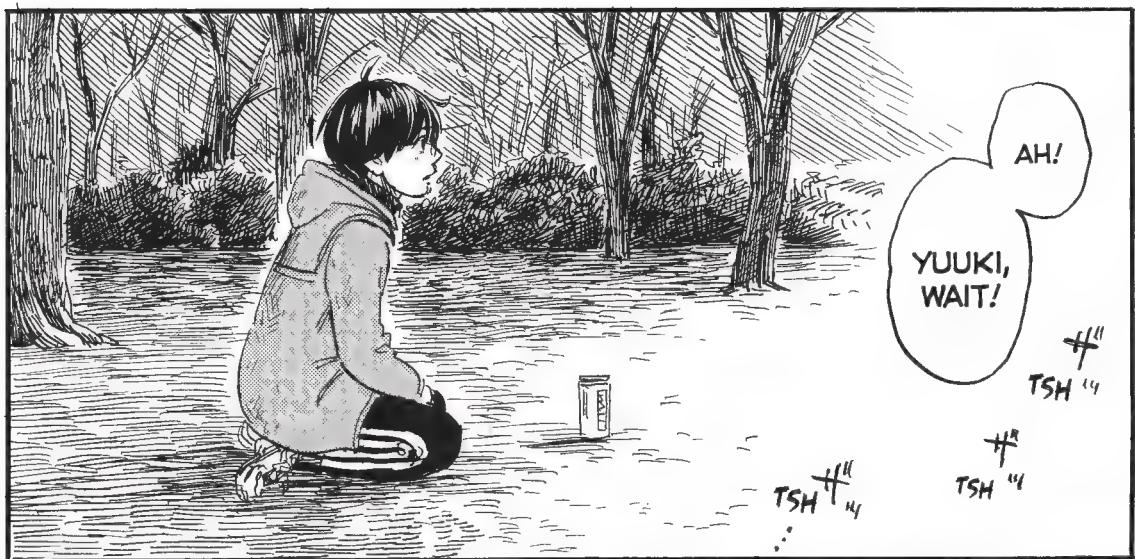












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Thank you very  
much for reading  
Happiness #1.  
I hope to see  
you around for  
#2.

—Oshimi



#1 ヒネス #1 を  
読 へてくださ。  
あ り が と う ご ざ い ま す。  
#2 も ど う ぞ よ う て。

# Translation Notes

## Page 11

A French dog is a bit of American-inspired Japanese cuisine invented in Hokkaido. It's



basically a corn dog, except with fish sausage and an exterior that's often coated in candy sugar. Melon bread is a type of sweet bun with a crispy cookie-dough top which when baked, looks like the skin of a muskmelon. Despite the name, they usually don't taste much like melon.



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Curry bread is a fried dough bun with curry inside. Tsubu-an is a coarsely ground Japanese bean paste, often mixed with margarine and put in a sandwich. Mayo-corn

is just what it sounds like—the combination is popular in sandwiches and as a pizza topping. All of the items requested are likely to be found in Japanese convenience stores, bento shops, or (as in this case) school cafeterias.

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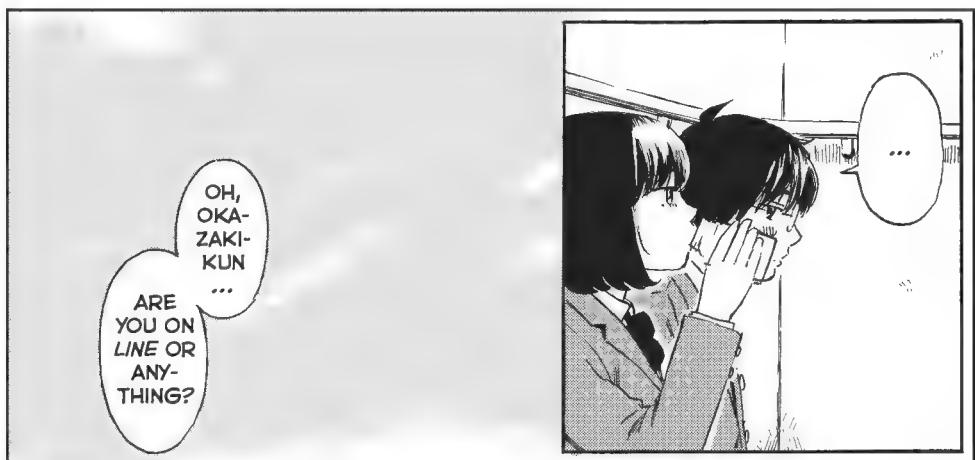
"Tatsuya" is a reference to Tsutaya, a national video and music rental chain. Media rented at Tsutaya is given to the customer in a distinctive blue fabric envelope with the store's name on it, which is what catches Okazaki's eye in this scene.



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LINE is Japan's most popular social media and text messaging app. It's largely replaced other forms of text messaging for most smart-

phone users, and is widely used throughout southeast Asia as well. It's notable for its popularization of the use of virtual stickers in text messaging, and the LINE cast of sticker characters have become extremely popular in their own right.



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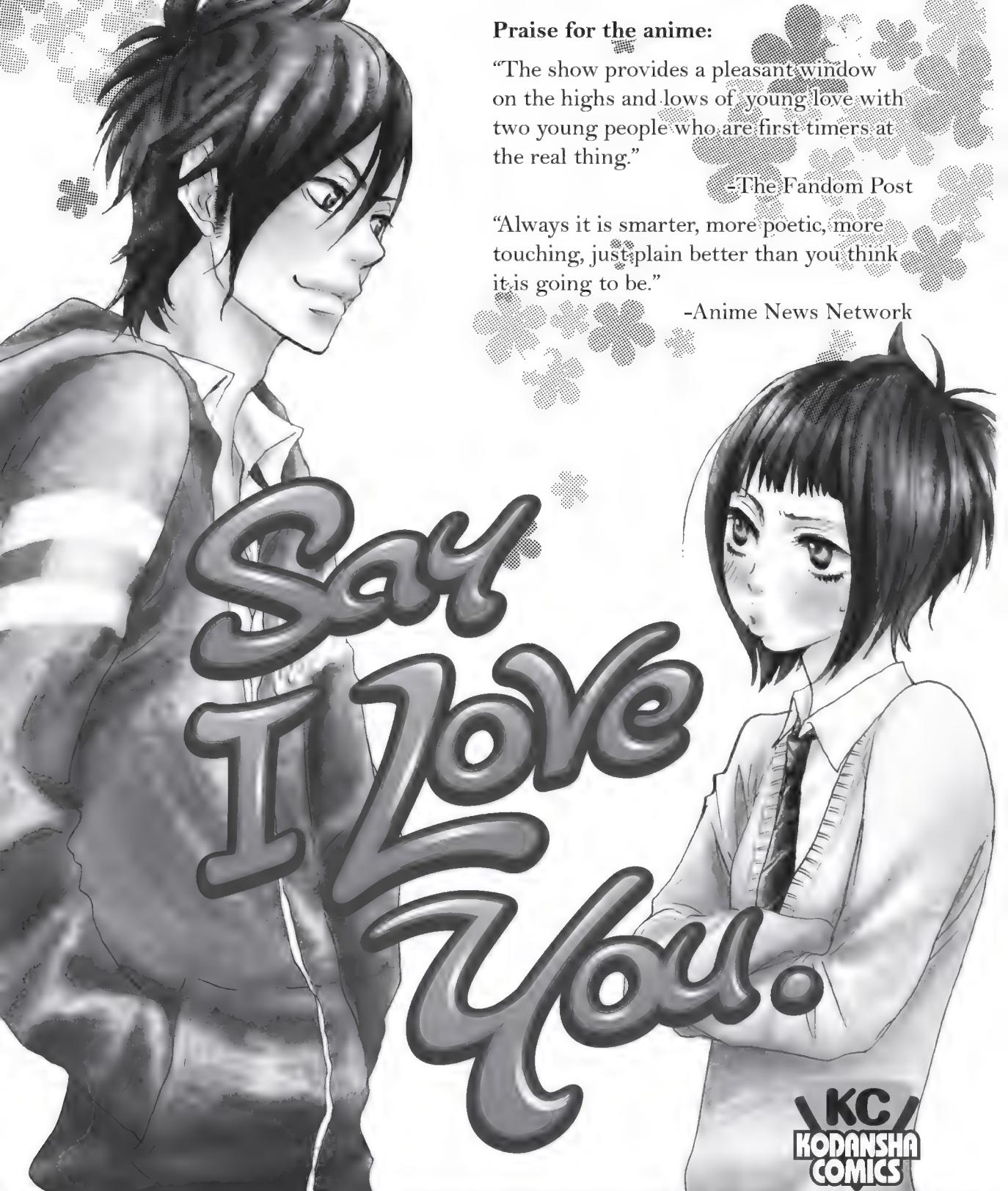
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